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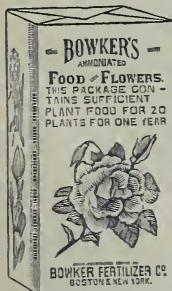
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We include in this set the very best Roses for the garden. There are none better for this purpose. These Roses are all good, healthy plants, exceedingly well rooted. In ordering, say "Liberty" Collection. . . .

Price, 15 cents each; or the set of ten for 75 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each; four for \$1.00; or the ten Roses in two-year-old plants for \$2.25.



**AUGUSTINE HALEM.** In this Rose we have a beauty indeed, for it fairly rivals the well-known American Beauty in the size and color of its flowers. It has well-developed buds, having good, thick, waxy-like petals of excellent substance. Color clear, bright, rosy-red, verging to deep, rich crimson. With these changes it adds the delightful fragrance of the old June Roses. Taken altogether, we are much pleased with this beautiful variety. It is very free-flowering. Offered for the first time in 1897.

**MADemoiselle FRANCISKA KRUGER.** The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps.

**PRINCESS ALICE DE MONACO.** A most charming new ever-blooming Rose that must take prominence for Summer bedding. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion on long, straight shoots, are deliciously fragrant, large size, double to the center, and of fine form, so that perfect flowers may be had during the hottest Summer days. The coloring is exquisite, a creamy-white on the outside of the petals, with a faint rosy-blush on the edges. As the flowers expand they disclose a charming shade of opaline-pink, deepening to rich blush. This Rose must not be confounded with another of the same name from a French source. The Rose we offer was raised by Mr. Weber in the Duchess of Monaco's gardens, whose Roses are famous throughout Europe.

**MADAME ELI LAMBERT.** This is a superb, rich, new Rose, carrying such fine combinations of color that it is sure to please. It is so thick in petal as to resemble soft velvet to the touch. It belongs to the Tulip class, salmon-pink, with the center of coppery rose, elegantly edged darker. We have had many letters from the South praising the great beauty of this Rose, probably the most distinct Rose we grow.

**RUBY GOLD.** The color of the flowers shows the perfect blending of the rich, golden-yellow of Marechal Niel with the delicate pink of Mermet, the result being a tawny shade of yellow, bordering on old gold, through which run veins of rosy-red and pink. It is difficult to describe the rich crimson—unlike burnished copper—which lights up the center of the flower, or the grand effect produced by its lessening intensity toward the end of the petals, where it merges into the tawny golden shade already described. With a view to indicating this grand coloring in the name of this fine variety, it has been called Ruby Gold. Certainly a grand Rose.

**PRISCILLA, or WHITE**

This is, in all probability, our very best Rose for garden culture. It is of the largest size, pure white,

**MAMAN COCHET.** . . . and very fragrant. It is a vigorous, hardy Rose, one that has come to stay, and we predict for it many admirers when once known.

**MAMAN COCHET.** This Rose attracted our attention from the very first time we saw it in flower. We are not alone in our admiration of it, as all the visitors to our establishment the past season have been unstinted in its praise. It is a vigorous grower, with beautiful, pretty foliage. In bud it resembles the Mermet family, being long and shapely, borne on long, stiff stems. It is of the largest size, and the flower is built up or rounded and very double. The color is a deep, rosy-pink, the inner side of the petals being a silver-rose, shaded and touched with golden-yellow. We pronounce this the finest Rose by far that has been introduced from France in the past five years. No Rose surpasses it in vigorous growth and in the immense size of its buds and flowers. Indeed, nothing in the Tea family approaches it in size. Deliciously fragrant.

**MADAME HONORE DEFRESNE.** A valuable and exceedingly beautiful variety. Flowers a clear golden-yellow, very large, full and sweet, buds long and pointed, opens well. First-class in every way. Probably the richest yellow Rose ever grown.

**TRIUMPH DE PERNET PERE.** Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated Rose growers of France, who has already given us some very beautiful Roses, but considers this the triumph of his life (the name translated would read, "Triumph of Father Pernet"), and besides his endorsement it has received the commendation of the highest European authorities, and as far as we can judge, it is well worthy of them, and promises to be one of the very finest of the Hybrid Tea class. The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. Very brilliant and beautiful.

**THE GEM, OR THE FAIR UNKNOWN.** Of a fine, faultless straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright, rosy-crimson. Occasionally the whole flower will be suffused with light pink. It grows vigorously, blooms freely, and is most deliciously scented. In cool weather it almost changes color, taking on gorgeous crimson tints. A beautiful and superb Rose.



# THE BEST OF THE NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

Up to the year 1899 there had been disseminated ten thousand, three hundred and eighty-four varieties of Roses. Our catalogue does not offer to exceed three hundred and fifty varieties. These three hundred and fifty varieties are the cream of all the Roses. The new Roses here offered on this and the following page have been thoroughly tested, and have come to stay. Never have we offered in one year so many grand new Roses.

## Frances E. Willard.—

*President of the World's W. C. T. U.* It is with positive pride that we introduce this magnificent new white Rose to our friends. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making handsome bushes. The buds and flowers are of the very largest size, pure white in color, so full and double and perfect in shape as to resemble a Camellia flower. The fragrance is delicious. There is nothing among white Roses to compare it to. It is by far the grandest of all white Roses. This we say without any hesitancy. It is a true ever-bloomer, belonging to the Tea Rose family. It was eminently fitting that we named this Rose in honor of the hallowed memory of the grandest of all women, FRANCES E. WILLARD, the great apostle of Temperance and Purity, the white Rose being the emblem of the society (W. C. T. U.) for which she gave her life. We are the introducers of this Rose, and control the entire stock, having a certificate of registration from the Society of American Florists. We make the price low for such a grand Rose. Strong plants, 50 cents each; three for \$1.25. EXTRA STRONG two and three year old plants, to give an abundance of bloom this year, \$1.00 each; three for \$2.25. Not more than three plants will be sold to any one person.



NEW WHITE ROSE, FRANCES E. WILLARD.

## The George Dewey

**Rose.**—We inform our customers who purchased the Admiral Dewey Rose of us the past Spring that owing to another Rose having been given that name, we have changed the name of the variety we introduced to GEORGE DEWEY. This is done to avoid confusion in names. Therefore, change the name of the Rose bought of us the past Spring to GEORGE DEWEY, the very best red Rose up to date. The Admiral Dewey is a pink Rose of very light shade, while the GEORGE DEWEY is a deep red Rose with crimson shades. We were not aware that a Rose had been named Admiral Dewey until after our catalogues had been mailed. The GEORGE DEWEY is a very free bloomer, with buds and flowers of the largest size. The color is a rich velvety-crimson. It has the richest fragrance of all Roses, while it is the hardest Rose of its class. There is no better red Rose than GEORGE DEWEY. 25 cents each; three for 60c; large two-year-old plants, 60c each.

**Admiral Dewey.**—This Rose is a sport from the grand variety Madame Caroline Testout. Identical with it except in color, which is a light silvery-pink. We are much pleased with this Rose. 25 cents each; three for 60c; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

**Antoine Rivoire.**—A handsome new Rose, of vigorous habit of growth, with large, full, Camellia-shaped flowers. Color rosy-flesh, on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine. Flowers five inches in diameter. A remarkable variety of great worth. 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Climbing Bridesmaid.**—The flowers are simply beautiful (identical with Bridesmaid). A clear, dark pink. In bud they are superb beyond that of any other climbing Rose. Bridesmaid is considered the most beautiful of all pink Roses, and in Climbing Bridesmaid you have all this beauty coupled with a rampant climber. Try it. 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Climbing Paul Neyron.**—(Madame Wagram.) Paul as the largest Rose extant. In Climbing Paul Neyron we have this large size, coupled with its bright, fresh pink color, that no Rose excels. And it is also a true perpetual bloomer. The freest of all the climbers. This Rose is a wonder. Be sure and try it. 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

**Clara Barton.**—Grand New Constant-blooming Rose. The introducer says that this Rose attracted so much attention and proved of such remarkable beauty and value that he requested permission of Miss Clara Barton, president of the world's Red Cross Society, to give it her name in remembrance of the noble work she has done in the cause of humanity all over the world. This permission was kindly granted, coupled with the suggestion that the Rose be called simply "CLARA BARTON." The color is a rare and exquisite shade of delicate amber-pink, entirely different from any other Rose with which we are acquainted. The flowers are medium size, double to the center, delightfully



## THE BEST OF THE NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSES---Continued.

fragrant, and each one is set in with a lovely rosette of leaves completely encircling the flower, and making a bouquet of itself. It is a constant bloomer. An exquisite Rose in every way 35 cents each.

**Coronet.**—This is the sweetest, largest, and freest-blooming Hybrid Tea Rose in cultivation. It is a cross between that superb variety Paul Neyron and Bon Silene, two grand old favorites. CORONET is a true ever-blooming Hybrid Tea, identical in form and size with Paul Neyron. No description or illustration can do justice to the remarkable beauty and splendor of its flowers. They are grand in every way. From the time the plant is four inches high it blooms steadily, bearing in unbroken continuity, on good, stiff stems, magnificent large flowers that frequently measure from four to six inches in diameter. The form is full, deep and wonderfully double. It is full to the center, and when entirely open the flowers do not look unlike Paeonies. This resemblance is made all the more striking by the peculiar color which is absolutely unlike any Rose we know. In the bud the color is a deep, rich carmine, which, as the flowers open, lightens to a soft, clear pink, with each petal distinctly edged with silvery-gray. The effect is beautiful. The fragrance is simply delicious. In flower and foliage it resembles Paul Neyron, while in vigor of growth the Bon Silene blood is shown. It is a strong, healthy grower, forming a compact bush. In the open ground, where it is hardy, it does splendidly, commencing early in the season and continuing until severe freezing weather. Slight protection during Winter will be beneficial. Probably the most valuable and satisfactory Rose for general cultivation sent out for many years. Strong, healthy plants, for blooming at once, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**David Pradle.**—One of the most charming Roses we have, for Summer bedding or indoor planting when it becomes better known. While this is an old-time Rose, with good reason for its oblivion, as the stock which has been generally sent out was not true to name, and was very inferior if not an almost worthless variety, we have just recently secured, direct from Europe, the true stock. Its habit is perfection, of strong, upright growth, with the cleanest and healthiest foliage that is almost impervious to disease. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion on long, straight shoots, deliciously fragrant and of the largest size, double to the center, and of the most beautiful form. The coloring is an exquisite blending of lilac and rose, with a delicate and rich crimson center; beautiful in the bud state, but particularly so when the bud is unfolding into the open flower. Then the beauty of the glints of color and the shading is almost indescribable, and must be seen to be appreciated. Don't fail to secure one or more of this beautiful Rose. 20 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

**Ferdinand Jaimain.**—A strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer, of the Hybrid Tea class, flowers large, full and globular. Color rosy-carmine, shaded with salmon. It reminds one of a halo of glory. Very beautiful. 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Highland Mary.**—This lovely Rose originated in Canada, and claims Agrippina for its parent. It is a persistent bloomer, both Summer and Winter. Flowers large and sweet, blossoms beautifully cupped, each petal being white, with a delicate lemon tint, and broadly bordered with a delicate band of pink. Truly fascinating. 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

**L'Innocence.**—This great Rose was awarded the gold medal at the Lyons (France) exhibition. It may be called the WHITE MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT, of which it is an offspring. Flowers large, full, deep and double, globular in form. Color bright, snowy-white. Indoors or out-doors this is a superb Rose. 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

**The Grand New Rose, "Liberty."**—Never has nature painstaking hybridist and plant raiser a more beautiful or more satisfying color than that seen in the new Hybrid Tea Rose "LIBERTY," which to-day marks the limit of glorious deep, yet bright coloration in a family by no means deficient in warm, rich hues of crimson-red. Even as the ruby flashings of generous wine have been an inspiration to verse writers for ages, so are we now fired to enthusiasm when contemplating the rich, liquid, ruby hue of "LIBERTY." Most nearly approached by Meteor in color, this new-comer surpasses that standard variety in purity, being without the tendency to blacken that Meteor exhibits, and also the blue cast sometimes seen on the fully expanded petal of Meteor has not been detected in any degree whatever upon a single one of many critically examined blossoms of "LIBERTY." To the practical grower, too, this novelty will surely appeal because of the greater ease of cultivation, in that it does not exact a temperature in excess of that generally accorded to other Roses when grown under glass. There can be little doubt but that "LIBERTY" is destined to rapidly become the one dark-flowered Rose for both commercial and private uses. Will be distributed in March. 50 cents each.

**Lady Dorothea.**—This Rose was raised by Mr. John Dunlop, of Toronto, Canada, and introduced by him last year. It is a grand, high colored Rose, resembling Sunset, but is twice the size of that grand variety; has the colors of a beautiful Sunset. Will not disappoint you. 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents.

**Lottie Bumgardner.**—This is a new Rose sent us by one of our customers in Florida. She says it is peculiarly adapted to cultivation in the sandy soil and the hot climate of that state. It originated with her and she recommends it so highly that we have grown a stock and named it for her. The color is a brilliant carmine, shading to silvery-peach. Very delicate and beautiful. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

**Mrs. Robert Peary.**—(Or Climbing Kaiserin.) This is without doubt, the grandest of all white climbing Roses. It is the first and only pure white, hardy ever-blooming climbing Rose, and as such meets a demand that has never before been supplied. Small plants bloom continually the first season, just as its parent, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, does. It is as hardy as any Hybrid Perpetual or Moss Rose, and will withstand, unprotected, the most severe Winters. It is a strong, rapid grower, without a weak spot, growing to perfection in open ground, and throwing up numerous shoots ten to fifteen feet high in a single season. The flowers are something grand. They are the equal of the finest and most beautiful cut-flower Roses. Of splendid substance. They are extra large, full, deep and double, and are produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing or cut-flower Rose. The buds are long and pointed, exquisitely modeled and gracefully finished. Both in bud and flower it is truly beautiful. It has a fragrance that is delicious, just like Cherry blossoms. If you want a quick-growing, absolutely hardy, climbing, sure-to-bloom Rose, one that will give you flowers this season, this is the only white variety that will do. Be sure to get this wonderful variety. Its magnificent flowers, freedom of bloom and healthy growth will astonish you. This is the greatest of all climbing Roses. We have fifty thousand plants of this grand Rose, and we guarantee them to be genuine. 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

**Maid of Honor.**—This was named by the introducer Miss Clara Barton, but had to be changed for the reason that another Rose had been given that name. It is a sport from Bridesmaid, and is several shades deeper than that variety. Its connection with the Marmet family of Roses would indicate its worth. 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**President Cleveland.**—(Or Climbing Marie Guillot.) This variety originated in Houston, Texas, and we offered it the first time last year under the name of Climbing Marie Guillot. We have since learned that the Rose is known in Texas as President Cleveland, and to avoid confusion in names we have named it President Cleveland. It is a cross between Marie Guillot and Climbing Devonensis. We place a high value upon its worth, because it is the offspring of one of the most valuable and famous Tea Roses for open ground cultivation. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are particularly beautiful; fragrance delightful. The color is pure snow-white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale yellow. In every way identical with Marie Guillot, except that this variety is a rapid climber, throwing up shoots ten to fifteen feet high in a single season. It blooms continuously the first year. In fact, it commences blooming when in small pots, and continues throughout the season. This Rose will be a glorious variety in the South, where it will undoubtedly equal Marechal Niel Hardy in the North with careful protection. Price, strong flowering plants, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

**Preciosa.**—A grand new red Rose of the brightest hue, that blooms so freely as to completely hide the entire plant. If you want a good blooming Rose, try Preciosa. 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Princess of Naples.**—This new variety flowers very freely and easily, and keeps on flowering for a long time. The flowers are of good form, solid but nevertheless of very loose, graceful appearance. Color, delicate satiny-pink. The fragrance is excellent, better stronger and more agreeable than that of La France. The whole plant is covered with flowers in the main flowering season. Extra. 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Silver King.**—This new Rose is a beauty indeed. In fact to see a bed of it in bloom is absolutely startling. They are so grand and beautiful. The bud and flower are of the largest size, when fully expanded, cup-shaped, full and double, but the petals so arranged as to not crowd one another. The color is a clear shell-pink, so exquisite as to resemble the delicate soft pink seen in deep sea shells. It is very fragrant. A true ever-bloomer and hardy everywhere. This is the grandest of all light pink Roses. Be sure and try this Rose. 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

**Sweet Little Queen.**—Named in honor of Queen Wilhelmina, the young Queen of Holland, who ascended the throne last October, at the tender age of 16 years. Plants strong and vigorous, with handsome sea-green foliage. The buds are long, and when open, full and double. The outer petals are large, while those of the center are pointed like those of the Chrysanthemum, or Cactus-Dahlia, which lends a peculiar aspect to the flower. Very sweet and floriferous. Color, daffodil-yellow, center deeper with blush and orange shadings. A dainty variety. 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents.



# HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

.....FIFTEEN HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR ONLY \$1.00.....

We have often been asked to name the hardiest Roses that are ever-bloomers. We have combined in this collection only such kinds as bloom freely, and that will stand zero weather. If you want Roses that are hardy enough to stand cold Winters and bloom all Summer, you want the "CHAMPION" Collection. In ordering, say "Champion" Collection of Roses, and we will know what you want.

Large two-year-old plants of any of these Roses. 30 cents each; or any four for \$1.00; or the entire set of fifteen Roses, in two-year old plants, for \$8.00.

## THE BURBANK ROSE.

### A Perfectly New Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose.

This lovely Rose was raised by Mr. Luther Burbank, of California; known the world over as the "Wizard of Horticulture," and is the only variety out of seventy-five thousand cross-bred seedlings which he raised that he was willing should bear his name. This Rose is the only rival that the famous variety Champion of the World has. The color is described as cherry-crimson—it is, in other words, the very deepest and brightest pink Rose in cultivation. It is peculiarly adapted for both outdoor planting or for blooming in pots in the house during Winter. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making well-rounded, bushy plant.

### CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

This is indeed the champion Rose of the world. It is champion in hardiness and champion in free blooming. It is a true perpetual hardy blooming Rose. None better. Color a rich, deep rosy pink, very bright, and deliciously fragrant. The best of all Roses.

### THE QUEEN.

This Rose has stood with ten degrees below zero without being hurt. It is a vigorous grower, producing pure white flowers in abundance.

### CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

The color is a French white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center. Its greatest value lies in its wonderful profusion of bloom, even the smallest plants being literally covered with flowers. Even in mid-Summer a bouquet of splendid buds and open flowers can be obtained from this fine variety.

### WHITE LA FRANCE.

This new Rose had prominence from the time of its introduction. It is identical with La France except its color, which is almost pure white. The shading of fawn it has only enhances its beauty. A grand Rose.

### STRIPED LA FRANCE.

Striped La France combines all the good qualities of La France in growth, shape of bud and flower. In fact, differs not from it except in color. It is nicely striped, the marking being plain and distinct, the variegation being a beautiful bright rose on a satin-pink ground.

### LA FRANCE.

Too well known to need description. It is acknowledged everywhere as the "Queen of Roses."

### METEOR.

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson. As fine as a Hybrid. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer, and a very excellent pot Rose.

### SUMMER QUEEN.

From early Summer until frost it may be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance. In color it is a rich, glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost impregnable against attacks of the insects which usually destroy some of our finest Roses. Thus it is certain to be unequalled for the garden or cemetery. A royal Rose.

The above Fifteen Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses for 10 cents each; or the Fifteen for \$1.00. Try them and see what a lovely bed of Roses you can have.

## "Champion" Collection.



THE BURBANK ROSE.

### DINSMORE.

It is a vigorous, healthy Rose, of dwarf branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all Summer long. The flowers are

large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses.

### MRS. DeGRAW.

Very hardy, and a constant bloomer. It has large, beautiful foliage, and is a vigorous grower. The flowers are a beautiful, vivid carmine, and bloom throughout the season.

### MAURICE ROUVIER.

Its blossoms are perfectly double to the center, while its color is a degree of loveliness which few Roses can equal, being a rich, deep, rosy-red, a shade the delicate richness of which is seldom seen.

### MADAME SCHWALLER.

It is very free in bloom, and has the fragrance of the old June Roses. The color is a bright, rosy-flesh, paler at the base of the petals, and deepening on the edges. This grand Rose has more perfume than any that we offer. Try it. It is magnificent.

### COUNTESS OF ROSEBERRY.

We have in this very charming variety probably the most beautiful Rose grown. The color is a satiny-pink in the center, and deepens to the outer petals to a bright rose. This feathery shading gives it the appearance of two distinct colors. It has completely captivated us. Very free-flowering.

### DUCHESS OF ALBANY.

The best light red Rose by far ever introduced. A beauty.



## THE "EXCELSIOR" LIST OF NEW AND CHOICE

# Ever-blooming Roses

FOR HOUSE CULTURE, OR OUTDOOR PLANTING.

We have taken great pains to cull from this list Roses of no special value. Our customers can rely on the Roses in this list to be the best of the old and new varieties of ever-bloomers. These Roses will all bloom this coming Summer.

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Price, 10 cents each; any six of your own selection for 50 cents; any fifteen for \$1.00. Large, two-year-old Roses, from this list, 30 cents each, or four for \$1.00. ❧ ❧ ❧



Alice Aldrich.—Bright peach-blow pink. Very fine.  
 American Beauty.—A universally admired rich red Rose.  
 American Belle.—Many prefer this to American Beauty.  
 Arch Duke Charles.—Brilliant scarlet; admired in New Orleans.  
 Augustine Hale.—Bright rosy-red. Very sweet.  
 Beaute Inconstante.—Changeable from yellow to crimson.  
 Beauty of Stapleford.—Bright pink and rich rosy crimson.  
 Belle Siebrecht.—One of the loveliest of pink Roses.  
 Bouquet of Gold.—Deep golden-yellow.  
 Bridesmaid.—Considered the best pink Rose.  
 Burbank.—Improved Hermosa. Color, bright pink.  
 Catherine Mermet.—One of the most fashionable pink Roses.  
 Caroline Marniesse.—Pure white. Grand for cemetery.  
 Champion of the World.—A rich, deep rosy pink.  
 Charles Legrand.—Color a fine chamois red, shaded crimson.  
 Child's Jewel.—Has different colored blooms at one time.  
 Christine de Noe.—Color a rich rosy crimson, deeper center.  
 Clara Watson.—Salmon pink. Extremely free in bloom.  
 Clothilde Soupert.—Pure white, pink center. Very beautiful.  
 Comtesse de Frigneuse.—Deep golden yellow, large and full.  
 Crown Princess Victoria.—(White Malmaison).—Pure white.  
 Devonensis.—Magnolia fragrance. Creamy white color.  
 Duchess de Brabant.—This is another old-time favorite.  
 Duchess of Albany.—(Red La France).—Charming.  
 Duchess of Edinburgh.—Large buds of an intense dark crimson.  
 Duke of York.—Rosy pink, flushed with white.  
 Empress Eugenie.—Lovely pink; much admired in the South.  
 Enchantress.—Creamy-white; tinted buff in the center.  
 Etoile de Lyon.—Deep golden-yellow.  
 Francois Dubreuil.—Deep, vivid crimson. A delightful Rose.  
 General R. E. Lee.—Orange-yellow, shaded white. Extra.  
 Golden Gate.—Creamy-white, tinged yellow and deep pink.  
 Grace Darling.—Color porcelain rose; shaded crimson.  
 Helen Cambier.—Salmon-rose and coppery-yellow.  
 Henry M. Stanley.—Amber rose, delicately tinged yellow.  
 Hermosa.—Beautiful pink flowers, borne in clusters.  
 Isabella Sprunt.—An old-time favorite yellow Rose.  
 J. B. Varronne.—Scarlet crimson, shaded buff. Very fine.  
 Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.—Pure white. A superb Rose.  
 La France.—Too well known to need description. A favorite.  
 Leonie Osterlicht.—(White Soupert).—Pure white. Grand bedder.  
 Letty Coles.—Color a soft rosy-pink. Shaded with crimson.  
 Luciole.—Color bright carmine-rose, shaded yellow.  
 Madame Abel Chateaus.—Salmon-pink, beautifully shaded.  
 Madame Caroline Testout.—Color a brilliant satiny-rose. Extra.  
 Madame de Vatrey.—Lovely red. Admired in New Orleans.  
 Madame de Watteville.—The lovely Tulip Rose.  
 Madame Eli Lambert.—A rich, creamy-white, tinged pink.  
 Madame Etienne.—Known as the dwarf Mermet.  
 Madame Honore Defresne.—A grand, deep yellow Rose.  
 Madame Hoste.—Long, pointed buds of deep white.  
 Madame Lombard.—Rosy-red. Another New Orleans favorite.  
 Madame Pernet Ducher.—(Yellow La France).—Lemon-yellow.  
 Madame Schwallier.—Deep pink in clusters.  
 Madame Scripion Cochet.—Color a soft, primrose-yellow.  
 Madame Welche.—Color, amber-yellow and crimson-rose.  
 Mademoiselle Cecile Berthod.—A deep, rich golden-yellow.

Mademoiselle Francisca Kruger.—Deep coppery-yellow. Extra.  
 Maman Cochet.—Deep rosy-pink, shaded with yellow.  
 Marion Dingee.—Deep, brilliant crimson. Very free.  
 Maurice Rouvier.—Bright rose, elegantly tinted buff.  
 Marie Guillot.—The old standby for a pure white.  
 Marie Van Houtte.—A lovely pale yellow, suffused with pink.  
 Media.—A grand yellow Rose of the largest size.  
 Meteor.—Stands at the head of all dark-red Roses.  
 Mosella.—(Yellow Soupert).—A grand white and yellow Rose.  
 Mrs. Degrav.—The color is a rich, glossy pink. Hardy.  
 Mrs. Pierpont Morgan.—Bright, clear deep pink. Superb.  
 Mrs. Robert Garrett.—The very best of all bright pink Roses.  
 Muriel Graham.—Pale cream, faintly flushed with rose.  
 Niphotos.—A most elegant white Tea Rose with enormous buds.  
 Papa Gontier.—Rich, bright red and crimson.  
 Perle des Jardins.—Clear golden-yellow; very rich and beautiful.  
 Pierre Guillot.—Deepest crimson. A grand Rose.  
 Princess Alice de Monaco.—Creamy-white, edged pink.  
 Princess Beatrice.—Coppery-yellow, margined bright pink.  
 Princess Bonnie.—Rich velvety-red; free bloomer.  
 Princess of Wales.—Amber-yellow, tinged crimson.  
 Princess Venosa.—Deep rose and yellow shades. Very beautiful.  
 Priscilla, or White Maman Cochet.—The best white Rose to date for the garden. Very large and sweet.  
 Queen of Fragrance.—White, tinged pink. Very fragrant.  
 Rainbow.—Blotched and striped pink and crimson.  
 Red Malmaison.—The color is a rich, dark crimson.  
 Rheingold.—Naples-yellow, shading to orange.  
 Ruby Gold.—Tawny-yellow, shading to old gold.  
 Santa Rosa.—A bright, rosy-pink. Hardy and fine.  
 Snowflake.—Pure white. Most profuse bloomer of all Roses.  
 Souvenir de Catherine Guillot.—Color, coppery-rose, center shaded orange. Very beautiful.  
 Souvenir de Jeanne Caband.—Orange color with pink center.  
 Souvenir de Laurent Guillot.—Deep pink center, yellowish-peach.  
 Souvenir de La Malmaison.—Creamy-flesh; rose center.  
 Souvenir de Madame Eugene Verdier.—Creamy-white, shading to yellow. This is a very desirable Rose.  
 Souvenir de President Carnot.—Lovely fawn, shading to pearl. One of the very best Roses.  
 Souvenir de Victor Hugo.—Amber and fawn with citron-red shadings. Exquisite.  
 Souvenir de Wootton.—Rich crimson Roses in large clusters.  
 Star of Gold.—The best all-round deep golden-yellow Rose.  
 Striped La France.—With white stripes through it.  
 Striped Malmaison.—Same as Malmaison with light stripes.  
 Summer Queen.—Bright silvery-pink; full and double.  
 Sunset.—Has the colors of a lovely sunset. Large and double and deliciously fragrant.  
 Sylph.—Ivory-white, tinted with peach color.  
 The Bride.—A pure white Rose of the largest size.  
 The Gem, or Fair Unknown.—Straw-yellow, shaded crimson.  
 The Queen.—Pure snowy-white. Exquisitely scented.  
 Triumph de Pernet Pere.—Magenta red, passing to deep crimson.  
 Viscountess Folkestone.—Pure white, faintly tinted fawn.  
 White Bougere.—Lovely pure white. Fine garden Rose.  
 White La France.—Same as La France, except pure white.  
 White Perle des Jardins.—Pure white, large and elegant.





## Ever-Blooming Diamond List.

Look over this list and see if many of your old favorites are not here.

We will send strong plants from this Diamond list, your selection, for only 8 cents each. Or you may select any eight for 50 cents, or any twenty choice Ever-blooming Roses from this list for only ONE DOLLAR.

REMEMBER, that our large two-year-old Roses will cost you 25 cents each from this list; five for \$1.00. These are superb plants. They are the best you have ever seen.

**Adam.**—Bright flesh, salmon-rose, large and double.  
**Agrippina.**—An old favorite garden Rose. Deep crimson.  
**Alba Rosea.**—Beautiful rose-colored center, shaded bluish.  
**Aline Sisley.**—Deep rose. A fruity, pleasant fragrance.  
**Andre Schwartz.**—A beautiful crimson, tree-flowering variety.  
**Anna Ollivier.**—Lovely bluish, shaded with carmine.  
**Antoine Verdier.**—Rich, dark carmine-pink. Very free.  
**Apoline.**—Clear pink, dashed rosy-carmine.  
**Aurora.**—A very free bloomer. Lovely bluish color.  
**Baroness Berge.**—Lovely white, delicately flushed pink.  
**Bella.**—Pure snow-white, long, pointed buds, Tea-scented.  
**Bon Silene.**—Deep carmine. Very free and deliciously fragrant.  
**Bougere.**—Bronzed pink, tinged with lilac. Large and full.  
**Canary.**—Light canary-yellow, beautiful buds and flowers.  
**Charles Rivoli.**—A lovely shade of brilliant carmine.  
**Cheshunt Hybrid.**—Bright red, illumed with crimson. Large, full.  
**Crimson Bedder.**—Bright, fiery red, velvety. Recommended.  
**Comtesse de Breteuil.**—Lovely shades of salmon and pink.  
**Comtesse Riza du Parc.**—Coppery-rose, tinged with soft violet.  
**Coquette de Lyon.**—A lovely light yellow, very free bloomer.  
**Cornelia Cook.**—Very large bud and flower of pure white.  
**Comtess Eva Starhemberg.**—Creamy-white, tinted deep yellow.  
**Duchess de Thuringe.**—Beautiful silvery-rose, finely cupped.  
**Douglas.**—Dark, cherry-red, rich and velvety. Very fine.  
**Dr. Grill.**—Coppery-yellow color, with tawny reflex.  
**Dr. Reymont.**—Rich, velvety-red, very free bloomer.  
**Edouard Littley.**—Pink and carmine, changing to bright rose.  
**Elle Beauvillain.**—Lovely deep rose. Hardy.  
**Ernest Metz.**—Rosy-carmine, deeper in the center.  
**Eugene de Beauharnais.**—Lovely deep red. Good garden Rose.  
**General Tartas.**—Deep, mottled rose, sometimes tinged buff.  
**Homer.**—Soft, clear rose, with salmon shades. Splendid.  
**Joseph Metral.**—Carnation-red, passing to carmine.  
**Jules Finger.**—Bright rosy-scarlet and intense crimson.  
**La Phoenix.**—Deep pink, changing to light pink. Free bloomer.  
**La Princess Vera.**—Pale flesh, changing to salmon.  
**La Sylphide.**—Blush, with fawn center. Very large and double.  
**Lilly Kinsky.**—Pure white, pencilled bright rose.  
**Louis Richard.**—A coppery-rose, beautifully tinted with lilac.  
**Lucullus.**—Beautiful, dark crimson-maroon, full and fragrant.

**Louis Philippe.**—A rich, dark, velvety-crimson, free and beautiful.  
**Madame Besscaneau.**—A delightful pale yellow. Free.  
**Madame Bravy.**—Creamy-white, large, full, very symmetrical.  
**Madame Camille.**—Delicate rosy-flesh, changing to salmon-rose.  
**Madame Caroline Kuster.**—Bright lemon-yellow. Very large.  
**Madame Damalzin.**—Salmon-rose color, changing to amaranth.  
**Madame de St. Joseph.**—Carmine, changing to salmon or fawn.  
**Madame Jules Grolez.**—A charming shade of satiny china-rose.  
**Madame Isaac Pereire.**—Deep rose, very bright. Hardy.  
**Madame Jean Sisley.**—Pure white, long buds. Handsome.  
**Madame Joseph Schwartz.**—White, flushed pink, cupped.  
**Madame Jure.**—Lilac-rose, good size and substance. Fragrant.  
**Madame Margottin.**—A citron-yellow, with coppery center.  
**Madame Martha Dubourg.**—Deep rose, shaded yellow and red.  
**Madame Pauline Labonte.**—Salmon-rose, large, full and sweet.  
**Maréchal Robert.**—Lemon-white, tinged and shaded rosy-blush.  
**Marquis de Vivien.**—Bright carmine, center lighter.  
**Marie Ducher.**—Rich, transparent salmon, with fawn center.  
**Miss Edith Gifford.**—Flesh-white, light pink center. Extra.  
**Monsieur Furtado.**—Yellow, well formed, very full and fragrant.  
**Ophelia.**—Lovely white with yellow tints.  
**Pink Daily.**—Light pink flowers, produced in clusters.  
**Pink Souper.**—A lovely pink bedding or pot Rose.  
**Princess Hohenzollern.**—Deep, rich red, very handsome bud.  
**Princess de Radziwill.**—Bright rose and carmine, double.  
**Princess Sagan.**—The color is a rich, velvety-crimson.  
**Queen's Scarlet.**—A grand bedding Rose of the richest scarlet.  
**Safrano.**—A bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn.  
**Sombreuil.**—Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose.  
**Souvenir de David.**—An excellent dark crimson variety.  
**Souvenir de Dr. Passot.**—One of the best red Roses.  
**Souvenir de Un Ami.**—Fine, delicate rose, shaded with salmon.  
**Valle de Chamoni.**—Glowing copper and rose. Lovely.  
**Virginia.**—Light yellow, tinted with saffron.  
**Viridiflora.**—The flowers and buds of this variety are pure green.  
**A great curiosity.**  
**Viscountess Wautier.**—Light rose, with amber shadings.  
**Triumph de Luxembourg.**—Rosy-carmine, on a buff ground.  
**White Bon Silene.**—Pure white. Very fragrant.  
**White Daily.**—Pure white, beautiful long, pointed buds.

## MID-WINTER COLLECTION OF

# EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

**ALL NEW KINDS.** We have made a selection of the very best Roses for Winter blooming, embracing a wide range of color. We can commend this collection to all who desire to grow Roses in the house during Winter. Price for the collection of six choice "Mid-Winter" blooming Roses only 40 cents.

**Bon Silene.**—Deep rose, illumed with bright red. A grand Winter bloomer. Very sweet.  
**Isabella Sprunt.**—Flowers freely during the Winter. Flowers of the richest yellow color.  
**The Bride.**—The best Winter-blooming white Rose. Planted by the million by growers of cut flowers. None finer.

**Bridesmaid.**—This is a fit companion for the Bride. It is also planted by the million for Winter blooming. The best deep pink Rose for this purpose.  
**Papa Gontier.**—Deep red. Very free and very sweet.  
**Safrano.**—The old standby for a Winter bloomer. Lovely saffron-colored buds of the most delicious fragrance.

REMEMBER, this entire collection of six "Mid-Winter" blooming Roses for only 40 cents.  
 Or these six "Mid-Winter" blooming Roses in two-year-old size for \$1.25.



# Climbing Ever-Blooming Roses.

In the South or on the Pacific Coast, where they stand the Winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. They are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers. The hardy varieties are marked hardy. Price of large two-year-old plants of Climbing Roses named on this page, 50 cents each, except where noted. . . .

**Climbing Bridesmaid.**—Best pink climbing Rose. See page 2 for description. 15 cents each.  
**Climbing Kaiserin.**—(Mrs. Robert Peary.)—Best white climbing Rose. Hardy. See page 3 for description. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.  
**Climbing Malmaison.**—This is a grand, flesh-colored Rose; none better; like Malmaison except it climbs. 15 cents each.  
**Climbing Meteor.**—Grand red climbing Rose, like Meteor, except it climbs. Hardy. None better. 15 cents each.  
**Climbing Paul Neyron.**—(Mad. Wagram.)—It is enough to say that this is as good a Rose as Paul Neyron. See page 2 for description. 20c each; large two-year-old plants, 60c each.  
**Climbing Wootton.**—A superb red climbing Rose, like Souvenir of Wootton, except it climbs. A grand variety. 15c each.

**NOTE.** The above six Roses are perhaps the most rampant and vigorous in the whole Rose family. If you want Roses to "get there quick" these are the ones to plant.

**Climbing Devoniensis.**—White, flushed pink, magnolia fragrance. 15 cents each.  
**Climbing La France.**—Hardy. Satiny-pink in color. 15 cents each.  
**Climbing Marie Guillot.**—(President Cleveland.) Pure snow white. See page 3 for description. 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.  
**Climbing Niphetos.**—New. Pure white buds three inches in length. 15 cents each.  
**Climbing Perle des Jardins.**—New. Deep golden-yellow. 15 cents each.

**NOTE.** The above eleven Climbing Roses are sports from the varieties for which they are named; the disseminators so named them for the reason that no greater praise could have possibly been bestowed on them than to name them in honor of the parent variety. These Climbers make lovely bush Roses by simply cutting off the running branches at any height your fancy may dictate. Many of our customers prefer them to the parent varieties for bush Roses, even if they do not wish Climbers, as they are of a much more vigorous growth than are the varieties they are sports from. Try them.

**Bardou Job.**—(The Saucer Rose.)—This is not, strictly speaking, a new Rose, but its merits have only been discovered in the past year. It is scarce, and will be so for some time to come. It is of a semi-climbing habit, being quite vigorous and strong. The foliage is large and leathery. The flowers are very large, and resemble a saucer in shape, semi-double. The color is the deepest, richest velvety-crimson of all Roses. We know of nothing in the Rose family so rich in color. A well-grown bunch of these Roses will startle you. 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents.

**Carmine Pillar.**—(The Butterfly Rose.)—Hardy climber. The flower is from three and a half to four inches across, of the brightest rosy-carmine, and produced very abundantly. Single. The display lasts for several weeks. One of the very finest of ornamental climbing Roses. Of the freest growth. It is so dainty and graceful as to be given the name of the Butterfly Rose. 15 cents each.

**Celine Forestier.**—Deep sulphur-yellow, large, full flowers, perfectly double, a fine bloomer and good grower. One of the best of its class. 10 cents each.

**Claire Carnot.**—Buff or orange-yellow, peach blossom center, medium size, full and compact flowers, delightful Tea scent. Very pretty and desirable. 10 cents each.

**Remember that two-year-old Roses from this list of Climbers will cost you 50 cents each, except where noted.**

**Cloth of Gold, or Chromatella.**—A clear golden-yellow, large, very full and double. Highly fragrant. Much prized in the South for pillars and verandas. 10 cents each.

**Fortune's Double Yellow.**—(Beauty of Glazenwood.)—Hardy. Bronzed yellow or copper and fawn color. 10 cents each.

**Gloire de Dijon.**—Our Southern friends are unbounded in their admiration of this fine Rose, which is seen there in its fullest perfection, being hardy in their section, where it is used as a pillar Rose. It is noted for the great size of its flowers, its delicate Tea scent, and its exquisite shade of color, being a blending of amber, carmine and cream. One of the finest Roses on our list. 20 cents each.

**Golden Chain, or Climbing Safrano.**—(Reve d'Or.)—A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber. Color, orange-yellow, or deep saffron, good size, full and sweet. 10 cents each.

**Gold of Ophir.**—(Ophire.)—Nasturtium-yellow, suffused with copper-red. One of the most beautiful of the climbing Roses. 10 cents each.

**James Sprunt.**—Deep, velvety-crimson, and very double. 10 cents each.

**Lamarque.**—Large, full flowers, borne in large clusters, pure white and double. A most beautiful Rose. A rampant climber. 10 cents each.

**Marechal Niel.**—A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow. First size, 10 cents each; good plants, 25 cents each; extra strong plants, 50 cents each; grafted plants, one year old, \$1.00; two years old, \$1.50; three years old, \$2.00.

**Mary Washington.**—New, hardy. A lovely white climber. See page 8 for description. 15 cents each.

**Mme. Alfred Carriere.**—Extra large, full flowers, very double and sweet. Color a rich, creamy-white, faintly tinged with pale yellow; exceedingly beautiful. It is a strong, hardy climber and free bloomer. 10 cents each.

**Mrs. Robert Peary.**—The loveliest of all white climbing Roses. See page 3 for description. 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; large, two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

**President Cleveland, or Climbing Marie Guillot.**—A grand white Rose. See page 3 for description. 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents.

**Red Marechal Niel.**—A cross between General Jacqueminot and Marechal Niel; flowers very large, well-shaped, full, form of buds and flowers like the yellow Niel; color, bright red shading to deep rose, very sweet, growth very strong. Received a gold medal at the Rose exhibition, 1897, at Frankfort-on-the-Main. 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, \$1.00.

**Reine Marie Henrietta, or Red Flowering Gloire de Dijon.**—A strong, vigorous grower, flowers large, full, and of fine form. Color a pure cherry-red, and sweet-scented. Succeeds well in the South. We get hundreds of letters from our patrons in the South and California praising this Rose. 10 cents each.

**Reine Olga de Wurtemberg.**—Color rosy-crimson, suffused with yellow. 10 cents each.

**Solfaterre.**—Fine, clear sulphur-yellow, large, full and double; very sweet. 10 cents each.

**Waltham Queen.**—New, hardy. Rich red flowers of magnificent size, a vigorous climber. 20 cents each.

**White Marechal Niel.**—Identical with the yellow Neil, except color of flowers, which are pure white. 20 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.

**William Allen Richardson.**—Orange-yellow, with outer petals lighter, center coppery-yellow. Very rich. Rapidly becoming popular. All Rose growers, where the climbing Teas are hardy should plant this beautiful Rose, as it is a unique and lovely shade of yellow; something entirely distinct in climbing Roses. 10 cents each.

**Zelia Pradel.**—Vigorous climber. Has lovely pure white buds. Flowers are full and sweet. 10 cents each.

## Three New Climbing Roses. Hardy Everywhere.

**Royal Cluster.** NEW DOUBLE WHITE HARDY CLIMBING ROSE. Undoubtedly the most magnificent Double White Hardy Climbing Rose yet introduced. Blooms in immense clusters, and nineteen flowers and buds have been counted in one cluster at one time. The flowers are full medium size, quite double and beautifully formed. Color white, sometimes faintly tinted blush. Has a delicious spicy fragrance. A hardy, vigorous climber and a prodigious bloomer, being far superior in every way to all other hardy Climbers up to date. Does not mildew, and is remarkably free from insects and disease. Has no equal in its class as a forcing Rose for Easter decorations. Continues a long time in bloom, and the flowers are very durable. We recommend it as the best Hardy Climbing Rose to date. 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**May Queen.** This valuable new Rose improves upon acquaintance. It is wonderfully hardy—seems to enjoy a temperature of twenty degrees below zero. MAY QUEEN is a vigorous climber, and has a very handsome foliage. The flowers are double, and are borne in clusters. The color is a clear, coral pink. 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Ruby Queen.** Hardy as May Queen. Bears bright, rich, ruby red flowers, with white center. The flowers are double, about three inches across. They open out flat and perfect, and present an uncommonly bright and showy appearance. It is a rapid grower, and has handsome, dark green foliage. 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.



# FIVE GLORIOUS CLIMBING ROSES.

We here offer five of the most glorious of all Climbing Roses, each one being distinct in itself, embracing Crimson, Pink, White, Yellow and intermediate shades. Nothing like this offer has ever been made. They are all Ever-Bloomers, and will be sure to please you. In ordering, say "Five Glorious Climbing Roses." When you possess these Five Glorious Climbing Roses you have the very best you can get anywhere in the whole world. Try them.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** The five Climbing Roses, costing 80 cents, sent for only 50 cents. The five Roses in large two-year-old plants, including a fine 50 cent plant of the Marechal Niel, for only \$2.00.

## Wonderful New Climbing Rose,

### EMPRESS OF CHINA, or Apple Blossom Rose.

This is a new Climbing Rose of the greatest excellence. It was brought to this country by a gentleman from Cuba, who says of it that it commences to bloom in May, and is loaded with its elegant blooms until December. Think of it! There is no other Rose like it that will bloom for so long a time. This has been the great objection to Climbing Roses that they bloom once and then are done. But here we have a Rose that blooms continuously for over seven months in the year. It is simply wonderful. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy, and is a vigorous grower. Don't fail to try this beautiful Rose, as it will please you. 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

### MARECHAL NIEL.

A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow, very full, very large and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow Rose in existence. It has a climbing habit, and where it is allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of beautiful golden-yellow flowers. Especially desirable in the South. We sell annually fifty thousand of this Rose alone. We have a grand stock of this variety. First size, 15 cents each; fine plants, 25 cents each; extra strong plants, 50 cents each. It will pay you to buy strong plants.

**NOTE.**—The Marechal Niel has weak roots until it gets well established. This is the cause of so much failure with this most desirable Rose. We have grafted plants that will be sure to live. Price, one-year-old plants, \$1.00; two-year-old plants, \$1.50; three-year-old plants, \$2.00. These are extra fine plants of this Rose. By far the best you have ever seen offered, and will be sure to please and delight you. We have an excellent stock of over five thousand strong, grafted plants of Marechal Niel.

### MRS. ROBERT PEARY, or Climbing Kaiserin.

So favorably are we impressed with this Rose that our stock of it alone will exceed fifty thousand plants. This is by all odds

the most remarkable new Rose of recent introduction. It is an offspring of that grand variety, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double. They are of excellent substance, and produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing Rose. The buds are long and pointed, a remarkable feature not found in any other Climbing Rose. The color and shape of the bud and flower are identical with Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Pure ivory-white. The foliage is also identical. The fragrance is delicious. The most remarkable feature of this variety, however, is that it blooms continuously the first year. It grows to perfection out doors, throwing up numerous shoots ten to fifteen feet high in a single season. 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents.

### MARY WASHINGTON.

This is no doubt the most famous Rose of the century, made so by the history with which it is associated, the original Rose bush being planted by no less a personage than George Washington. It is a lovely Rose and usually comes in large clusters of the purest white, and very fragrant. It will live out anywhere, as it is perfectly hardy. A perpetual bloomer. 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

### The Grand New Velvety-Red Rose, CLIMBING METEOR.

The Brightest-Colored of All Roses. It Has Been Called a Perpetual-Blooming Climbing General Jacquemont.

All who know "Gen. Jack" will call to mind its beautiful, high-colored, rich, velvety-red buds and flowers. Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer, and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season. In bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for Summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth, and is literally loaded with its deep, rich, red flowers all the time. The flowers are much larger than the Meteor, and are richer in color. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage. Don't fail to plant one or more of Climbing Meteor. 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## POLYANTHA, OR FAIRY ROSES.

**NOTICE.**—We cordially recommend these exquisite Ever-Blooming Fairy Roses. They are of a shrubby, compact growth, bloom profusely all through the season, and are very desirable for bedding, as well as for edging borders, etc. They are moderately hardy, but should have a covering of leaves, or litter, just before Winter begins.

**PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 25 CENTS EACH.**

**Eliza Chetrand.**—One of the most lovely of all Roses, having lovely rose-colored flowers, elegantly penciled and touched with ruddy saffron. Very free bloomer.

**Etoile d'Or.**—A new Polyantha resembling Perle d'Or, excepting in color, which is a deep chrome yellow. A dainty beauty that will win its way wherever planted.

**Etoile De Mai.**—Wonderfully free, both in growth and flower. A continuous and persistent bloomer, being literally covered with bloom the whole season. A beautiful nankeen yellow, changing to creamy-white, with lemon center in the open flower.

**George Pernet.**—It is continually in bloom, the flowers being quite large for this class, of a beautiful, flat form. The color is a very bright rose, with touches of yellow, and passes to peach-blow, with silvery-white shadings. The prettiest of all Polyantas.

**Golden Fairy.**—This is a lovely Rose. Very free-flowering, color rich golden-yellow. Entirely distinct.

**Jeannie Drivon.**—Color light flesh, changing to white. Very perfect, double flowers.

**Mignonette.**—A lovely Fairy Rose. Full, regular flowers, perfectly double, and deliciously perfumed. Color a clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose.

**Mrs. E. A. Nolte.**—A lovely shade of chrome-yellow. A new color in Polyantas. Very beautiful.

**Mademoiselle Anais Molin.**—A new variety of great worth, literally hiding the plant with its lovely white flowers.

**Mademoiselle Cecile Bruner.**—Larger flowers than any of the others, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant. Color a rosy-pink, on a rich, creamy-white ground.

**Miniature.**—This is the smallest of all Roses but perfect in form, regular compact, fairy-like flowers, fully double and very fragrant. Flowers in wreaths and clusters almost covering the whole plant. The color is a cream-rose, flushed with a peachy-red.

**Paquerette.**—We consider this the best of all the Polyantha Roses. The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms. Very full, prettily formed, recalling the blossoms of the double-

flowering cherry, and fully equals the double white Primrose in profuse blooming during the Winter. This is a variety that everyone is pleased with.

**Petite Leonie.**—The most delicate in coloring of any Rose. Pure white, faintly touched with pink. A charming Rose.



JEANNIE DRIVON.

**Princess Marie Adelaide.**—Large, double, deep pink flowers, better than Pink Souper. A gem in every way.

**Perle d'Or.**—Charming and very distinct. Color a coppery-gold, changing to fawn and salmon, flat-rayed form, very double and elegantly perfumed.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The Set of Fifteen Fairy Roses, Named, for \$1.00. Any Seven for 50 Cents.



## New Japanese Trailing, or Memorial Roses.

Price, 10 cents each.  
Large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.



ROSA WICHURIANA.

### South Orange Perfection.

Produces multitudes of the most perfectly-formed double flowers about one and a half inches in diameter, soft, blush pink at the tips, changing into white and lasting a long time in perfection.

### Rosa Wichuriana.

**The Single White Memorial, or Japanese Trailing Rose.** This is a new and distinct class of trailing Rose, making a perfect carpet with its creeping habit. It is very useful for permanent planting in cemetery plots, or on slopes or rockeries, as it is entirely hardy, and produces its charming white flowers in the greatest profusion during the entire Summer. This Rose has come to stay, and is, without question, a decided acquisition. There are several colors distinct from this that will be offered the coming season. Try this Rose.

### Mrs. Lovett.

(New Memorial Rose.) A double bright pink, form of Rosa Wichuriana. In every respect it is a true Memorial Rose, save the flowers. In habit of growth and foliage, hardiness and abundance of bloom it is identical with its parent, but its Roses are double, two and a half inches in diameter, of bright, rosy-pink color.

### Manda's Triumph.

Produces large clusters of well-formed double flowers of pure white, two inches in diameter.

### Universal Favorite.

Double flowers of a beautiful rose color, over two inches in diameter.

### Pink Roamer.

Single variety. Flowers nearly two inches in diameter. Bright, rich pink, with almost white center and orange-red stamens.

## MANDA'S

## New Evergreen Memorial Roses.

What Mr. Manda says: "The most remarkable achievement and improvement of a new and distinct type of Hardy Roses that has been made for a generation. The growth is remarkable for its freedom, a single plant, four years old, covering a space of two hundred and forty square feet with long shoots, twelve to twenty-five feet in length, completely covering the ground with its bright, glossy foliage, and showy, fragrant flowers. The same plant has made one hundred and eight new growths of remarkable strength during the Summer. The foliage of all is leathery in texture, shining, and not only proof against insects, but evergreen—that is, keeping the foliage all Winter—a characteristic in Roses never before obtained. The flowers are produced most profusely, are all of large size, very fragrant, and can be easily used for cut-flower purposes, as much as any greenhouse Tea Rose, especially when in bud. The use of these Roses will be unlimited—for trailing or covering ground where nothing else would grow, to cover roots, stumps and stems of trees, walls and trellises, for cut-flower purposes, and also for forcing as pot plants during Spring, especially for Easter."

**Jersey Beauty.** Extremely vigorous grower, foliage thick, of leathery substance, flowers singly or in clusters of two to four, large, single, three inches in diameter, opening pale yellow, with clusters of bright yellow stamens, which give it a novel appearance. Fragrant, and produced in greatest profusion, covering the plant entirely, and having the appearance of a yellow Cherokee Rose. Great acquisition to Roses, and the most striking variety of the set. 50c each.

**Gardenia.** Strong grower, with large, green foliage, flowers produced singly on stems one-half to one foot long when in bud, hardly distinguishable from *Perle des Jardins*, bright yellow, and when open cream color, three to three and one half inches in diameter, incurving towards evening to perfect imitation of a *Gardenia* or *Cape Jasmine* as to shape and color, hence its name. Flowers delightfully fragrant and produced freely. A grand Rose for any purpose. 50c each.

**Evergreen Gem.** The most wonderful grower of the set. Not only evergreen, but growing during mild weather in Winter. Stems long-branched, rich bronze color, covering the ground closely. Foliage fine, rich bronze color, closely matted. Flowers produced singly on stems, yellow, buff in bud, opening to almost white, two or three inches in diameter, perfectly double, and of a delightful sweetbriar fragrance. This will be found most valuable for landscape work, as well as for cut-flower purposes. We consider this the best plant of the set. 50 cents each.

**SPECIAL.**—One plant each of the three varieties of Evergreens for \$1.25.

## Two Lovely Moss Roses.

MOSS ROSES ARE SHY BLOOMERS, BUT VERY BEAUTIFUL.

**GLORY OF MOSSES.**—This, when it has become well established, is one of the most beautiful Roses imaginable. The open flowers are very bright and of most delicious fragrance. Color a rich, glossy pink, tinged crimson, large and globular. The buds are almost hid with beautiful green moss. A superb sort and easily grown. 20c each; large two-year-old plants, 50c each.

**WHITE BATH.**—This is unquestionably the Queen of all Moss Roses. Extra large, full, very double flowers of the purest snowy-white, and comes in large clusters, delightfully perfumed, buds thickly covered with lovely deep green moss. A beautiful Rose. 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

## HARDY CLIMBING PRAIRIE ROSES.

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

These are Climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are consequently of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to the height of from ten to thirty feet, as they grow with great vigor. They bloom the second year, and but once in a season, but are then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants. At least one of these hardy climbers should be found in every Rose garden north of Tennessee. The flowers are produced in large clusters. When it is desired to cover walls, unsightly buildings, etc., with Roses, none will be found to do the work so efficiently as varieties of the Prairie Roses.

**Baltimore Belle.**—Pale blush, variegated carmine-rose and white, very double. Flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best climbing Roses.

**Bennett's Seedling.**—An Ayrshire or Scotch Rose, and a vigorous runner. Flowers are white, very double and fragrant, and borne in great profusion.

**Caroline Goodrich, or Running General Jacqueminot.**—This new Hardy Climbing Hybrid Tea Rose has finely formed, very double flowers, and its fragrance is most delicious. The color is the same as General Jacqueminot. It makes a growth of from twelve to fifteen feet in a season.

**Dundee Rambler.**—The old-fashioned Scotch Climbing Rose. Entirely hardy, bears elegant, rich, red Roses of the largest size. This we think the best of the Hardy Climbers.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters.**—Flowers in large clusters, and varies in color from white to crimson.

**Milledgeville, or Pride of the South.**—A splendid variety. Color a rich satiny-pink, very fresh and beautiful. Fine, large, globular flowers, full, regular form, very double and sweet. A profuse bloomer, and quite hardy.

**Queen of the Prairies.**—Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form. A bright rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flower opens. Of very strong, rapid growth.

**Russell's Cottage.**—Dark, velvety-crimson, very double and full, a profuse bloomer and strong grower. A very desirable Climbing Rose.

**Tennessee Belle.**—Flowers a bright, beautiful pink. More slender, and graceful in growth than either of the other varieties.



# General Collection of HARDY ROSES.

THESE ROSES ARE HARDY EVERYWHERE.

Price, 10 cents each; or we will send fifteen kinds from this list, your selection, for \$1.00; any seven kinds for 50 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

- Alfred Colomb.**—A bright carmine-crimson, very large, full and of fine globular form.
- Anna de Diesbach.**—(*Glory of Paris*).—Brilliant crimson, shaded maroon; long, pointed buds, full and sweet.
- Ball of Snow.**—(*Boule de Neige*).—A finely-formed, pure white Rose, occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged, flowers of good size.
- Baron de Bonstetten.**—One of the richest dark red Roses.
- Baroness Rothschild.**—Color a rich and lovely shade of pink, delightfully perfumed. An ideal Rose in every respect.
- Bladud.**—The flowers are very large, very full and globular in shape. The outside petals silvery-white, the center, pale bluish pink.
- Captain Christy.**—The color is a lovely shade of pale peach, deepening to rosy-crimson. Extra fine.
- Chas. Lefebvre.**—A grand old red Rose. One of the best.
- Clio.**—Two first-class certificates; award of merit Royal Horticultural Society. The variety is of very vigorous growth, and has large, handsome foliage. The flowers are flesh colored, shaded to the center with rosy-pink; they are very large, of fine globular form, and freely produced. A grand addition to the style of Baroness, and unquestionably the finest of all Roses for flowering in pots and forcing.
- Coquette des Alps.**—A lovely pure white Rose. Very full and free in flower. Delicious fragrance.
- Countess of Roseberry.**—The color is satin-pink in the center, and deepens to the outer petals to a bright rose. The feather shading gives it the appearance of two distinct colors. It has completely captivated us. Very free flowering and a good grower. Be sure and try it.
- Dinsmore.**—Dazzling scarlet-crimson of the largest size. Very sweet and always in bloom. None better.
- Duke of Edinburgh.**—One of the old stand-by dark red Roses for the garden.
- Dr. Hogg.**—Deep violet-crimson, richly shaded with maroon, shell-shaped petals, full, compact form, very double and desirable.
- Earl of Beaconsfield.**—A magnificent Rose. Large, very full and fragrant, deep rosy-crimson, brightening with intense rosy-scarlet.
- Earl of Dufferin.**—A grand, deep, rich red Rose; large and fragrant.
- Fisher Holmes.**—Dark, rich scarlet, elegantly shaded with deep, velvety-crimson, beautiful, and extra large, full flowers, fragrant.
- Fontanelle.**—A lovely hardy Rose of the largest size, deep scarlet in color.
- Francois Levet.**—A very beautiful Rose. Soft china-pink, delicately shaded carmine and bluish, large, finely-formed flowers, delightfully fragrant.
- General Jacqueminot.**—A rich velvety-crimson. A most magnificent Rose. This is the best known of all the hardy Roses, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color.
- General Washington.**—This magnificent Rose is one of the best for general planting. Colors brilliant, shining crimson, very rich and beautiful, flowers large and perfectly double.
- Giant of Battles.**—This is still esteemed as the very best rich red Rose. Very large, double, full and sweet. Excellent.
- Gloire de l'Exposition Bruxelles.**—Flowers are finely formed, large and perfectly double. Color a bright crimson, of velvety texture. A Rose of unusual merit. We are pleased with it.
- Gloire de Margottin.**—Clear, dazzling red, the most brilliant of all hardy Roses. Very fragrant. Superb.
- Gloire Lyonnaise.**—A pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, sometimes passing to creamy-white, tinted orange and fawn. A grand Rose.
- Gustave Piganeau.**—Color a beautiful shade of bright red and brilliant carmine. This is a charming new Rose. Buds and flowers of the largest size.
- Helen Keller.**—It is a strong and vigorous grower, producing large, handsome flowers in the grandest profusion throughout the growing season. The flowers are of great substance, large, full and fragrant, while the buds are superbly beautiful; color is a brilliant rosy-pink; certainly a lovely acquisition.
- Her Majesty.**—A Rose of immense size. Deep, glowing pink in color. By many claimed to be the largest Rose in cultivation.
- John Hopper.**—One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetuals ever grown. Flowers are large, very regular and full. Color a brilliant rose, changing to a bright, glowing pink, shaded with rich scarlet. Very sweet and a profuse bloomer.
- Jubilee.**—A pure red in its deepest tone, shading to deep, crimson-red and velvety maroon-red in the depths of the petals. It fairly glows in its rich warmth of coloring and has a rich velvety finish all its own, containing the darkest color combined with pure color of which nature is capable.
- Lady Emily Peel.**—Very sweet, color white, sometimes tinged and shaded with bluish.
- Lady Helen Stewart.**—A bright, scarlet-crimson, flowers fully rounded out, petals large and thick, highly perfumed, very beautiful.
- La Reine.**—A beautiful, clear, bright rose, fine, full form, very fragrant. It is well named "The Queen."
- Louis Van Houtte.**—A rich crimson, heavily shaded with maroon and beautifully formed, double flowers.
- Mabel Morrison.**—This is a beautiful white Rose of the largest size. Very handsome.
- Madame Alfred de Rougemont.**—A strong, vigorous grower, begins to bloom at once, and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow-white flowers, finely tinted and clouded with pale rosy-blush. Large, full and double, and borne in large clusters. Fragrant and good.
- Madame Charles Wood.**—A large Rose. Color deep red. Very free bloomer and very sweet. None better.
- Madam Gabriel Luizet.**—Clear color, rose or deep pink. One of the prettiest of all Roses.
- Madame Joseph Desbois.**—Color a pure snow-white, of the largest size. A most magnificent Rose.
- Madame Masson.**—The flowers are large, color a deep rose or bright red, highly perfumed and free bloomer.
- Madame Plantier.**—The ironclad white cemetery Rose. This is the old stand-by, and is unequalled where a hardy white Rose is needed. It bears thousands of beautiful snowy-white, fragrant Roses. It is as hardy as an oak.
- Mademoiselle Marie Raby.**—A clear, bright red, finely penciled with rich maroon, very large, full flowers, fragrant and beautiful.
- Magna Charta.**—A bright, clear pink, flushed with crimson, very sweet, flowers extra large, with fine form and very double.
- Margaret Dickson.**—A new Rose of great merit. Pure white, of immense size. Has been awarded ten first prizes.
- Marie Bauman.**—Considered one of the very best dark red Roses of this medium size.
- Marshal P. Wilder.**—A beautiful Rose of a bright cherry-red color. All praise it who have tried it.
- Mrs. John Laing.**—Color, bright shell-pink, exquisitely shaded, very free bloomer. Everybody admires this fine Rose.
- Mrs. Sharman Crawford.**—Deep, rosy pink, outer petals pale flesh, base of petals white. Received gold medal of the National Rose Society. Flower large and of perfect form. A new color in this section, and one of the most promising of the new Roses.
- Marchioness of Lorne.**—A rich, fulgent rose color, shaded with vivid crimson. Charming.
- Merville de Lyon.**—The flowers are extra large, of cupped form. Color a pure, untinted ivory-white.
- Oscar II, King of Sweden.**—"Oh, what a lovely black Rose" is the exclamation of all beholders. This is by far the richest Rose yet introduced.
- Paul Neyron.**—The old-time favorite. Of immense size, often measuring five inches in diameter, lovely bright pink or deep rose. Very superb.
- Perfection des Blanches.**—A fine-formed, pure white Rose. One of the finest and most beautiful of the white Roses.
- President Lincoln.**—A bright red Rose of the richest hues, large, full and fragrant. Excellent.
- Prince Arthur.**—A rich, brilliant crimson, very bright and striking, large, double and finely cupped flowers. One of the best Roses in our collection. In color a rich, dark crimson. Very hardy.
- Prince Camille de Rohan.**—This variety is always a prime favorite with everybody. Richest crimson.
- Roger Lamberlin.**—One of the most remarkable Roses yet offered. The petals are irregular on the edges like a double Petunia. The color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are all distinctly marked with a white band, forming a sharp contrast and the most unique combination of colors known in Roses.
- Salamander.**—Another rich red Rose of the largest size. Very fragrant.
- S. Reynolds Hole.**—Said by many to be the best Rose of its color. Rich crimson.
- Triumph des Beaux Arts.**—A grand garden Rose, bearing its huge scarlet flowers in grand profusion.
- Vick's Caprice.**—This is the only hardy Rose that has any variegation. It is a vigorous grower, and bears large and fragrant flowers of bright rose, distinctly striped a rich crimson. It is altogether a most unique and pretty variety. A Rose that is sure to attract attention. We always have a large sale for this Rose.
- White Baroness.**—Identical with Baroness Rothschild, except the color is a pure, untinted white.
- White Paeony.**—Flowers of the largest size. Pure white.



# THE NEW JAPANESE RAMBLER ROSES

**R**OSE GROWERS everywhere will hail with delight the announcement that we have to offer them as companions to the famous CRIMSON RAMBLER four other distinct colors of Rambler Roses. They are all hardy, and the most charming of all Climbing Roses. There is no Rose of any class or kind that will compare with Crimson Rambler for beauty in any respect. It is a gem. These Rambler Roses do not do so well in the far South, for the reason that their growth must be checked to cause them to bloom, and in the far South where they grow all Winter, they are shy bloomers, but in any locality where cold weather, or frost, checks their growth they are a sight worth going far to see. 10 cents each; the six Rambler Roses sent for 50 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each; the six for \$2.40. Large three-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

**Crimson Rambler.**—It blooms in immense clusters of bright red Roses that last for two weeks. Ofttimes these sprays of bloom are two feet in length by a foot in breadth. At first sight you will not believe it a Rose.

**Helene.**—A new Rambler with flowers of a lighter red. We do not think so much of this variety, although it may improve with closer acquaintance.

**Yellow Rambler.**—(*Aglaia*).—Flowers borne in immense clusters like Crimson Rambler, of a decided yellow color.

**Pink Rambler.**—(*Euphrosyne*).—Flowers of a lovely shade of light pink color.

**White Rambler.**—(*Thalia*).—Double white flowers. A desirable variety.

**Golden Rambler.**—(*Alister Stella Gray*)—This is a new climbing Rose of decided merit, and is classed by many as belonging to the Rambler section of Roses. We know it to be a grand Rose, although not so hardy as the other varieties. You will make no mistake in buying it, as you will have a grand free-blooming yellow Rose. It is a continuous bloomer, laden with bunches of Polyantha-like buds of orange-yellow. Next to Crimson Rambler, this variety, in our estimation, stands second. Give it protection in severe climates.

**THE RAMBLER ROSES ARE HARDY EVERYWHERE.**

**The Great Rose for House Culture, Sanguinea,** (Or *Otaheita* Rose). This old-fashioned Rose has been practically ignored in the past twenty years, except in certain localities where its worth and beauty have been known. It belongs to the *Centifolia Muscosa* section of Roses, and is the one Rose that is eminently adapted to house culture, as it thrives under almost any conditions and surroundings. It is the only Rose in our whole list that will grow luxuriantly and bloom freely under adverse conditions. The foliage is small and of a reddish cast, when growing rapidly. The flowers are semi-double, of the most intense velvety-crimson, very bright and brilliant and freely produced. Besides its adaptation to house culture, it is grand for bedding out for a mass of bloom. It is employed in the East around Long Branch, Newport and the suburbs of all the large cities by the hundreds of thousands for this purpose. Be sure and try this Rose, either indoors or out. You cannot help but succeed with it. We guarantee our stock true. 15 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen. Or will be sent by express at \$5.00 per hundred. Large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Monthly Cabbage.**—A Grand Hardy Rose. We doubt if there is one person in a thousand that was raised in the rural districts or in the small towns back in the fifties or sixties that does not remember the old Cabbage Rose of our mothers' and grandmothers' gardens. They could hardly keep house without one or more of this favorite Rose planted in their yards. When they moved these plants were carefully dug and transported with their other effects. They could not think of leaving behind their favorite Rose, that gave them so much real pleasure. The old-fashioned Cabbage Rose bloomed but once a year, in June. The Monthly Cabbage Rose is a continuous bloomer all through the Summer. The color is bright pink, lovely both in bud and open flower, both being large and double to the center. The fragrance is a true Damask scent, and is simply delicious. A grand Rose. 20 cents each; three for 50 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Enfant de Lyon.**—The Sweet Anise Rose. This is a strong-growing Rose, producing light pink flowers with shades of copper-yellow that has a distinct Sweet Anise fragrance that is exquisite. We know of no Rose more sweet. The peculiar Sweet Anise fragrance is confined to this Rose alone. It is much admired. 15 cents each. Large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## “Exhibition” 1899 Set of Chrysanthemums.

The Chrysanthemums named on this page are the choicest productions from all exhibitions and sources for the year 1899. Our patrons can rely on them being each and every one the very choicest color, as awards are not given until the judges are satisfied that they are better than any existing sorts. So, if you wish to be up to date, and have the very best, order this set.

Price, 10 cents each; the set of ten Exhibition Chrysanthemums for 75 cents. Any five for 40 cents.

**AUTUMN GLORY.**—This has proved a grand addition to the list of good pink varieties which are always scarce. The form, size, depth, foliage and stem are all perfect. The color is salmon-pink, bright and deep. A cup winner.

**CAPTAIN GRIDLEY.**—Very large incurved Japanese. White, with delicate bluish shadings. Has taken numerous prizes.

**HARRY A. PARR.**—A grand Japanese variety, of the largest size, often twelve inches across. Color light lemon-yellow. Forms a perfect ball.

**LADY HARRIET.**—An incurved Japanese. Deep, bright pink, petals broad. A perfect and beautiful variety.

**MADemoiselle Lucie Faure.**—A pure white flower of an absolutely perfect finish. As round as a globe. So pure white that the petals fairly glisten. Grand.

**MRS. TRENOR L. PARK.**—This beautiful variety is the grandest of all yellows. The color is unsurpassed, being a clear, bright golden-yellow. In size the largest we have grown.

**SILVER WEDDING.**—The purest white, very broad petals, reflexed. Probably the most distinct variety of the season.

**SHILOWA.**—Without question the brightest of all the brilliant crimson varieties. Largest size, a lovely color.

**PHENOMENAL.**—Color clear chamois-yellow, shading to pink at the base of the petals. An enormous flower. Bold, but not coarse.

**MAVOUREEN.**—Beautiful flesh-pink, and occasionally marked with clear rose. A distinct variety. None finer.



CHRYSANTHEMUM, LADY HARRIET.



# NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS

## THE CREAM OF THE WORLD'S COLLECTION.

*Every Chrysanthemum on this page has won a gold medal. Indeed, some of them have won several. You can order from this list with the assurance that any one of them will be a beauty. The price we offer them at is very low, as you will see by comparing them with any flower catalogue published.*

Price, 5 cents each; any twelve, your selection, for 50 cents; twenty-five for \$1.00.

**Ada Spaulding.**—Too well known to need description. Pink and white, of globe shape, largest size.

**Abraham Lincoln.**—Rich cream color, the petals are trumpet-shape, and are arranged to form a perfect ball. A sensational variety.

**Admiration.**—A soft, pure creamy-white, each petal tipped with shell-pink, petals of irregular lengths, like satin ribbon.

**Belle of Castlewood.**—Soft lemon-yellow, suffused with pink.

**Beau Ideal.**—A bright rose-pink, without touch of lavender shadings. The form is a somewhat flat, incurved shape, the outer petals horizontal, showing the bright pink, the incurving center showing a lighter shade.

**Challenge.**—A perfect globe of deep golden-yellow, of immense size. Has won gold medal and over fifty first prizes.

**Defender.**—This is the richest deep crimson variety we have ever seen. Color richest velvety-crimson.

**Eugene Dailladouze.**—This beautiful variety captivated all who saw it at the World's Fair. The cleanest and brightest of yellows.

**Exquisite.**—The petals are upright, and show the bright pink shadings at their best. In color it is a deep, clear pink.

**Edward Hatch.**—Blossoms of immense size, almost spherical, quite double. The color is a soft lemon, suffused with pink.

**Fisher's Torch.**—A pure, deep scarlet. An entire new shade, quite full and flat, all of one tone of color. This is something distinctly new.

**Flora Hill.**—Probably the finest white in existence. An immense double flower of great substance and depth.

**Frank Thompson.**—A fine, pearly-pink variety, shading to white. A fine grower, with stiff stems. Superb.

**Good Gracians.**—The color is unique, being a delicate shade of peach and pink throughout.

**Golden Wedding.**—A deep, bright, golden-yellow, of shining texture, very large in size. A fine exhibition sort.

**Gorgeous.**—Deep golden-yellow of the richest hue, of immense size. The petals are feathery, incurved and whorled. One of the finest, and no collection is complete without it. It is indeed gorgeous in its color and bearing.

**George W. Childs.**—No Chrysanthemum has created such a sensation as this. Of immense size, and of the richest, deep, velvety-crimson. Winner of four gold medals.

**Gettysburg.**—Another gold medal variety. Of the richest crimson, and of enormous size. A great favorite.

**Golden Trophy.**—The largest yellow in existence. This magnificent new Chrysanthemum was exhibited last Fall, measuring over fifteen inches in diameter, and is, without exception, the largest yellow Chrysanthemum ever introduced.

**Her Majesty.**—The sensational variety of the year. It is an enormous, globular Japanese, with broad, incurving petals. White, shading to lemon.

**InterOcean.**—An ivory-white, very massive in build. This variety is in every prize-winning collection. None better.

**John Shrimpton.**—This variety is of the deepest crimson. Nearest approach to black.

**Jessica.**—For general purposes as a cut flower and as a show variety, it is ahead of anything yet produced. Flowers average six inches in diameter, and when grown to a single stem, ten inches. Pure white.

**King's Daughter.**—Fine, pure snowy-white, center petal irregularly drooping. Stout stem, very showy, loose, pure Japanese style, flowers very large.

**Kloto.**—Very large, incurved yellow, strong, free grower, extra fine. Good for cut bloom. Does well as large specimens.

**Latest Fad.**—A mammoth bloom, with cord-like petals eight inches in length. Color a rich yellow, at times mottled and splashed with bronze and crimson.

**Lillian E. Bird.**—A beauty in every respect. Of the very largest size, long, tubular petals, of perfect form, producing flowers which are twelve inches in diameter. The color is an exquisite shade of "shrimp-pink."

**Lorna Doone.**—This variety is of mammoth size, purest snowy-white in color. Very broad, heavy, deep flower, measuring fourteen inches in diameter.

**Mikado.**—Exquisitely fringed flowers of crimson and gold, curved and plated, of irregular form. It is gorgeous beyond description. Will be the center of attraction wherever placed.

**Marquis Mortemarte.**—A superb, clear Mermet pink, petals thick and heavy, cup-shaped, solid to the center, immense size.

**Miss M. E. McCowet.**—The flowers are very numerous, always perfect in form and full to the center. Color the softest white, with a deep flush of pink throughout the outer half of the flower, curving over the center, sometimes tipping the inner petals.

**Mrs. Craig Lippincott.**—The largest yellow in existence. Was exhibited last Fall measuring over nine inches in diameter. This variety is certain to give satisfaction.

**Mutual Friend.**—Very near spherical in form, almost white in color, only showing a touch of pearl pink at base of petals.

**Major Bonaffon.**—Soft, clear, primrose-yellow, full in center, eight inches in diameter and nearly as deep.

**Mrs. John Wanamaker.**—A superb variety, of perfect incurved form, resembling a flat ball of wood. Color pink and white, nicely blended.

**Maude Dean.**—An immense pink, variety, finely incurved petals, broadly shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the Fall shows. Almost a pure self-pink.

**Mrs. J. Lewis Childs.**—The enormous flowers are as round as a ball, and produced in abundance on long stems. The pure snowy-white color develops a tinge of pink so exquisitely faint that one almost looks for the color in the light, and not the flower.

**Mrs. Winthrop Sargeant.**—Brilliant straw color, incurved, carrying its flowers on long, stiff stems. Very large, if not the largest in this line of color. A large, grand flower.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.**—The blooms are eight to ten inches in diameter. The color is a delicate lavender-pink, petals incurved. The display of this variety at the World's Fair attracted all passers-by, and was admired greatly.

**Mrs. Langtry.**—A perfectly-formed, flat flower, of unusual size and perfection. Snow-white in color, with broad bands or ribbon petals. Altogether one of the very finest varieties.

**Mrs. Cleveland.**—A pure white variety, with long, tubular petals, flowers very large, like President Cleveland. It will be a general favorite.

**Miss Gladys Spaulding.**—One of the very best whites ever produced. A large, round, exceedingly well built flower.

**Mrs. A. Carnegie.**—A bright, deep crimson, reverse of petals a shade lighter, broad, long and flat, of leathery texture, incurving on first opening, afterwards assuming the form of a large Paeony. Strong, erect, with heavy foot-stalks.

**Mrs. Anthony Waterer.**—This is an immense spreading flower, which has been produced eleven inches across, at first very pale blush on the outside, which tint it loses as it matures. When fully expanded it has the appearance of a bunch of white ribbon.

**Marie Louise.**—Beautiful, recurved, white, with interlacing petals, outer ones reflexed closely around the stem, inner ones building up full to the center, forming a plummy globe.

**Mrs. A. J. Drexel.**—A very early, large-flowering variety, half spherical in form, petals long and arranged like rays. The color is a fine example of crimson-lake, quite double and a fine grower.

**Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt.**—One of the finest in the entire Chrysanthemum family. A grand, large flower of the purest white. Seen in splendid shape in the Fall shows.

**Mermaid.**—Very delicate pink, perfectly incurving, broad petals, extremely delicate in color and finish. Extra good.

**Pitcher & Manda.**—Who ever heard of Chrysanthemums having two distinct colors in one flower? But that is just what Pitcher & Manda is. The outer five or six rows of petals are pure white, while the center is a bright, deep yellow, the two colors being sharply defined. Won gold medal.

**Robert McInnes.**—The color is bright scarlet and gold, while it is full to the last degree, a perfect globe in form. A sensational variety. Fine at all the shows.

**Sunstone.**—Petals hook up at the end, showing the light straw reverse, upper surface bright yellow, shading to red at the base. A beautiful combination of colors.

**Sundew.**—An exhibition bronze. The flower is of immense size, crowded with petals which are stiff and of great substance. Color Indian-red, faced with bronze.

**Sugar Loaf.**—Everybody's Chrysanthemum, being a fine grower, and perfecting numerous extra large flowers of bright yellow or bronze-yellow, inner petals incurving, outer petals reflexed.

**The Queen.**—A grand double white, of fine size and great substance, very rounded in form, incurving and full. By far the best of its style, and a prize-winner wherever shown.

**Vivand Morel.**—This grand variety has literally leaped into popularity. Flowers so large as to startle you. The color shades from a few rows of lavender-pearl to the richest pink.

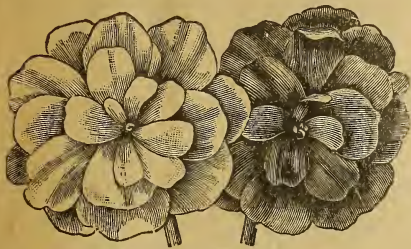
**W. H. Lincoln.**—A rich golden-yellow, of finest form and shape. Splendid for cut flowers, and a magnificent bush plant. A No. 1 for all purposes.

**Western King.**—In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms. A perfect ball of snow.



# Lansdowne Park Collection of Sun-Proof Bedders

## THE SIXTEEN BEST DOUBLE GERANIUMS, \$1.00.



TYPES OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

**Bruant.**—This magnificent Geranium is the product of Monsieur Bruant, of Poitiers, and is the beginning of a new and distinct-habited section in the Zonal Geraniums. It is very difficult to describe the difference between this type and the ordinary Zonal Geranium, but the characteristics of this variety are observed at a glance when placed beside older varieties of the same family. The leafage is round and nicely zoned, having greater texture and substance than even the most vigorous of the older type. Color of the flower a light vermilion-red, of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up, trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls often measuring eight inches in diameter. It does finely in the open ground, and is perfectly reliable as a bedding Geranium of the highest merit. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots. The very finest scarlet bedder.

**La Favorite.**—In this new Geranium, introduced last year, we believe we have the finest double white Geranium in cultivation. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, the foliage is a bright, healthy green, with a band of darker green encircling each leaf. The flowers are borne in large trusses of the purest snow-white, retaining this pure whiteness even in the height of Summer, and for Winter blooming they are all that can be desired. While "White Swan" is a beautiful variety, yet La Favorite is quite in advance of it. Do not fail to add this charming variety to your collection.

**Centaur.**—The new mammoth Centaur Double Geranium is the best large-flowering double pink Geranium in cultivation. Any one seeing a specimen truss cannot fail to become enthusiastic over it, pronouncing it the largest and finest Geranium in cultivation. The flowers are borne on bold trusses of enormous size, almost spherical, and as many as sixty florets have been counted on a single truss. The color is the richest deep pink, shading near the base of the petals to light pink, the base of the upper petals creamy-white. In most large-flowering Geraniums, when in full flower, the center of the truss is faded, while new florets are coming into bloom around the circumference, but in the Centaur most of the florets bloom at once, and when in full bloom the truss is almost a spherical ball of rich, glowing pink. This variety is either suitable for bedding or pot culture.

**Mary Hill.**—Carries the largest and most perfect truss of any of the pink doubles. A grand bedder of compact growth.

**Alfred Tennyson.**—Very large trusses, composed of very large flowers, semi-double. Color a clear orange, petals marked with heliotrope.

**Clara Kisker.**—Large trusses of well expanded flowers of a bright scarlet, toned and flamed with a rosy-salmon, and a flower of most expressive appearance, and one that will be much admired by all.

**Tour Eiffel.**—Color bright orange-scarlet, somewhat in the way of the variety Bruant. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a distinct place for itself in its class. Semi-double.

**Le XVI Juillet.**—The plant is very dwarf and bushy, but vigorous. Monstrous trusses on long footstalks. Color a rich salmon, intermingled with white.



CENTAUR.

**M. L. Fages.**—This is a compact grower, with beautiful foliage, nicely zoned, and bears a good-sized truss of very large semi-double flowers of a clear orange color. A very beautiful and free variety.

**S. A. Nutt.**—This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is a very bright, dark, deep, rich, velvety-maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant. One that must find its way into every collection.

**Madame Amy Chevaliere.**—Trusses are grand and well above the foliage, flowers of the largest size. This is the largest and finest double white yet introduced. The habit is perfect, and it is very free, both in growth and bloom.

**Gertrude.**—Color of flowers a clear, bright salmon, with center and outer edges touched with white, and with soft shadings of carmine, velvety in texture, and of the most beautiful semi-double form. A fine bedder.

**Bed of Gold.**—It is of a rich, golden-orange shade, its large trusses opening freely, the habit being as free and robust as that of any other variety. The yellowest of all Geraniums.

**Sergeant Bobillett.**—Color a beautiful vinous rose, with distinct white center. This variety produces fine individual florets, and combined with its other good qualities makes it a valuable Geranium.

**Madame Hoste.**—Umbels large, flowers of enormous size, color flesh, lined and shaded with bright salmon. The shading is simply exquisite.

**Gloire de France.**—Large, round florets, of waxy appearance, colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is finely suited. It is one of the prettiest Geraniums we have.

PRICE, TEN CENTS EACH; ANY EIGHT FOR FIFTY CENTS.



# THE SIXTEEN BEST Single Geraniums for \$1.00.

"WASHINGTON PARK" COLLECTION  
OF SUN-PROOF BEDDERS.

This collection of Single Geraniums is the very best varieties from a careful selection of our unrivaled collection of one hundred and fifty kinds. You should try them. They will not disappoint you. Simply say "Washington Park" Collection of Geraniums, and we will understand what you want.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH. ANY EIGHT FOR 50 CENTS.

**Souvenir de Mirande.**—The greatest novelty in new Geraniums. It is entirely distinct from any other variety known, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals cream-white, with a distinct rosy-pink border, lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure lilac. A most novel color. It is extremely free-flowering, and produces fine trusses of magnificent blooms.

**Swanley Gem.**—A grand new Geranium of the brightest shades of rich, dazzling scarlet, with a large, distinct white eye. A truly magnificent sort. It blooms very freely.

**Vive L'Amerique.**—A fine specimen of the new combination, and white marblings of colors, heliotrope-pink, with touches of purple. Flowers of immense size, habit dwarf and very free. Fine trusses on long stems.

**Trophee.**—Soft, rosy, flesh-colored flowers, tinted and tinged with dark lilac. A most novel color, and a variety charmingly distinct from all others.

**Columbus Gem.**—Extra large florets of perfect shape, form in large trusses, well above the foliage, a bright, varied pink, large, clear, white eye. It will prove a variety of merit.

**Poete Nationale.**—Color as delicate pink as Rose Baroness Rothschild, deepening to a soft peach-bloom, a mingling of shades heretofore found in the "Lady Washington" class. A perfect Single Geranium of an entirely new shape.

**Leon Perault.**—Our ideal bedding Geranium. Grows finely, but is not coarse, is completely covered with fine trusses of dark, rich scarlet. We pronounce this one of the best bedding varieties. In the way of the old Queen of the West, but with much richer flowers. Unquestionably a valuable bedder.

**Arc-en-Ciel.**—Trusses extra large, immense florets. The shades are beautifully blended. The three upper petals have soft rose centers, shading into scarlet edges. Two petals are scarlet, then rose, then orange near the center. The texture is velvety.

**Electric Light.**—The best new Single Geranium we have seen. A beautiful shade of vermilion-scarlet, large and perfect form. Its most distinctive feature from existing varieties is its perfectly pure white, large eye.

**Renaissance.**—Grayish-rose, with white center, upper petals flamed with orange, plant of splendid habit, freely bearing trusses of perfect form and large size. Distinct and fine.

**After-Glow.**—A light, clear salmon, blended darker shades, center pure white, edge of petal white. The yellowish-salmon gives it a peculiar shade seldom seen on Geraniums.

**Copernic.**—Florets perfectly round, a lively, beautiful shade of rosy-carmine, changing to bright salmon at base of petals, small, white eye. Very large truss of florets on long foot-stalks, a very noticeable color, quite distinct. First-class certificate of Royal Horticultural Society, London.

**Pauline Lucca.**—Beautiful trusses of pure ivory-white. The purest white Geranium. A grand acquisition.



GERANIUM, SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE.

**M. Poirier.**—Soft, vinous rose. Prettiest Geranium in this color. Markings on upper petals that remind one of fancy Pelargoniums. Florets medium-sized, medium trusses, very fine, distinct. First-class certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society.

**Julius Ferry.**—Splendid trusses on long, rigid foot-stalks, which are held above the foliage. The ideal of a bedder for massing. Color a soft scarlet, stands the sun finely, and presents a mass of brilliant and effective color.

**Christopher Colombo.**—Enormous trusses and freely produced, a bright cinnabar-orange color, very distinct and fine. A bushy growth.



TYPES OF SINGLE GERANIUMS.



# PELARGONIUMS, Or Lady Washington Geraniums

We here offer four of the choicest new kinds of these, the most beautiful of all GERANIUMS. Price, 25 cents each; or the four varieties for 80 cents. You cannot buy these charming varieties as cheaply elsewhere.

**Mrs. Robert Sandiford.**—(*The New Double White.*)—The flowers are three inches across, of the purest snow-white, and perfectly double, and very free in bloom. You cannot imagine anything prettier.

**Madame Thibaut.**—(*The New Double Pink.*)—The flowers are three inches in diameter, perfectly double, of the brightest, pure pink, beautifully ruffled edges. Very free in bloom.

**Victor.**—The flowers are a bright cherry-red, with white at the base of each petal, the two upper petals are dark crimson-maroon. The flowers are of immense size and very freely produced.

**New Ever-Blooming Pelargonium, Freddie Dörner.**—It is a perpetual-blooming variety, usually commencing to bloom in December or January, and continuing throughout the Spring and Summer. The throat and edges of the petals are pure white, each shaded towards the center with rich carmine-pink, with a glowing crimson blotch on each. We have always been unable to supply the demand, but now have a fine stock of plants to offer.

## GOLDEN BRONZE-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Bronze Bedder.**—New. Brightest and best of all. Grand. **Crystal Palace Gem.**—Golden-yellow margin, central disc green.

**Distinction.**—The leaves are encircled with deep black.

**Exquisite.**—Large chocolate zone golden-yellow center.

**Marshal McMahon.**—Golden-yellow zone of dark chocolate.

**Zulu.**—A bright yellow leaf, with almost black zone.

The set of six bronze-leaved Geraniums for 50 cents.

## SILVER-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 cents each. The set of four for 30 cents.

**Madame Sallerol.**—It makes a round, pretty plant, about one foot high and wide, foliage bright green, edged with pure white.

**Snow Storm.**—Dark green foliage, distinctly margined with white. A robust grower.

**Mountain of Snow.**—Strong grower, center of leaf bright green, broad, silvery-white margin, flowers scarlet. Good for bedding.

**Happy Thought.**—Light cream, almost white center, with a dark green band about the light zone, edge of leaf a bright green.



PEARAGONIUM.

## SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Balm-Scented.**—Delicious balm fragrance.

**Nutmeg-Scented.**—Small leaves, with nutmeg perfume.

**Rose-Scented.**—Two kinds, broad leaf and cut leaf.

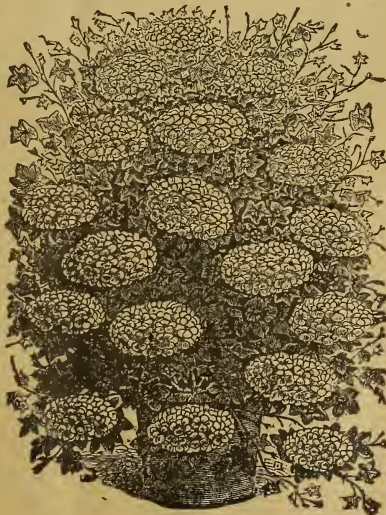
**Oak-Leaved.**—Resembling oak leaves, black center, green-bordered.

**Shrubland Pet.**—Beautiful foliage, rosy flowers.

## OUR SPLENDID NEW IVY GERANIUMS.

market a house full of these new Ivy Geraniums says that he sells as many of them as all other Geraniums combined. This speaks volumes for their loveliness. Try them.

These Geraniums are fine for baskets and vases, and are especially fine for pot culture in the house. They have the handsomest flowers of all the Geraniums. One of our local florists who grows for the home



IVY GERANIUM.

**New Double Ivy Geranium, Comtesse Horace de Choiseul.**—A fit companion of "Joan of Arc." The plant is vigorous, leaves

without zones, flowers very large, two inches across, double and imbricated, in good trusses. Color a bright, golden-salmon. We have no hesitancy in saying that this is the richest colored flower of any grown. All who see it say, "Is it possible that this is a Geranium flower?"

**New Double White Ivy Geranium, Joan of Arc.**—"This is one of the most beautiful plants that it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy-green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow-white flowers." The foregoing was our description of last year, and another season's trial makes us heartily endorse it.

**New Double Scarlet Ivy Geranium, Peter Crozy.**—A grand hybrid between the Zonals and Ivies, having the foliage of the former, but very heavy in texture, and while the forms of truss and forets are found only among the Ivies, the color is a soft, bright scarlet, with veinings of maroon. A most distinct and pleasing variety, being the nearest approach to a scarlet yet introduced. Habit of plant very dwarf and compact, and one of the most prolific flowering sorts in existence.

**New Double Ivy Geranium, Souvenir Charles Turner.**—One of the handsomest Ivy Geraniums ever introduced. Forets two-and-half inches, in trusses six inches across. The color is a deep, bright pink, approaching scarlet in color, the upper petals feathered maroon. Quite double. Awarded numerous certificates.

**Incomparable.**—A most beautiful variety, producing flowers of the largest size, very regular in form, quite double. Color a lovely shade of rosy-carmine. No finer.

**New Double Ivy Geranium, Galilee.**—Another grand sort. One of the most remarkable of recent introduction. The trusses are of immense size, flowers very large and double, and of a most charming shade of lovely rose-pink, varied with lilac. A magnificent variety.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; THE SET OF SIX FOR 50 CENTS.



# MONTHLY, OR EVER-BLOOMING CARNATION PINKS.

## THE LATEST SPLENDID NOVELTIES. "PEERLESS" COLLECTION OF NEW CARNATIONS.

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents. The entire set of eight "Peerless" Carnations for 60 cents,



**FIELD OF GOLD.**—This is a pure yellow Carnation, of strong growth and very profuse flowering. There is no stripe at all in it, being a straight out-and-out deep, rich, golden-yellow, without any color whatever, under any circumstances. The florets are large and double, as in Buttercup, and, taken all in all, it is the very best yellow Carnation out.

**DELLA FOX.**—Its color is almost indescribable. Of a rosy-orange shade, striped and flaked with carmine, never bursts its calyx, is very free and early flowering, and can always be cut with a long stem, a most desirable feature in the colored Carnation nowadays.

**JUBILEE.**—Very dwarf, and of a nice, bushy growth, forcing very long flower stems, each individual flower possessing a stem varying from three to eight inches in length. It has perfectly-formed flowers. Color a rich, bright, dazzling scarlet. We unhesitatingly recommend this sort.

**ABUNDANCE.**—Flowers very large and perfect in form. Color a bright, rosy-pink, with salmon shading when the flowers are fully expanded. A very healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer. Plant dwarf, growing about fourteen inches high. This we consider one of the best pink varieties ever offered, and an excellent variety for pot culture.

**YELLOW JACKET.**—The color of the flower is orange, flaked, and is broadly striped with delicate carmine. Very bright and attractive. Very fragrant. It has proved one of the freest bloomers within our knowledge, single plants often carrying forty to sixty buds and blossoms at one time. One of the very best varieties.

**BON TON.**—This is by far the darkest Carnation ever seen, and at the same time the most abundant bloomer. Brilliant dark red, shaded with the richest maroon, fringed petals, nearly every flower being on a long stem. This variety surpasses in richness of color the most perfect Jacqueminot Roses.

**JACK FROST.**—This variety is the largest white Carnation in cultivation. Often measures four inches in diameter. The flowers are of the purest white, with petals of great substance, making it one of the very best.

**FAIRY PRINCESS.**—This is the most beautiful Carnation we know of. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape. The color is a pure snow-white, delicately penciled with bright crimson. Elegantly fringed. A charming variety.



## "Excelsior" Collection of New Carnations.

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents.

The entire set of eight "Excelsior" Carnations for 60 cents.

**TRIUMPH.**—This variety has been greatly admired wherever it has been seen, for its desirable color, being a beautiful, pure, rich pink, flowers large size and very freely produced. Plant of grand habit and vigorous growth. It is a superb variety.

**ROSE QUEEN.**—One of the most fragrant Carnations we have seen. Color a pure soft rose, a most continuous bloomer and distinct in color from any other sort offered. Greatly admired by all who have seen it growing here.

**SUNRISE.**—An entirely distinct color, orange ground, striped with crimson, flowers full, double-fringed, and of rich color and fragrance, unsurpassed by any variety in its profusion of bloom, and of a strong, vigorous, healthy growth, hitherto unknown in the yellow or orange colors. A variety certain to become a standard sort, as it possesses every good quality.

**HELEN KELLER.**—A most superb Carnation, one that has created a sensation everywhere. The flowers are very finely shaped, and they often measure four and one half inches in diameter. Flowers a pure white, with distinct markings of Carnation-red.

**ALASKA.**—This beautiful white Carnation is remarkable for its extremely vigorous growth, very large flowers, perfect shape, purest white. Indeed, for size and freedom of bloom, purity of color, which is immaculate, sweetness of perfume that is delicious, vigorous growth, this variety has no equal. The best white by far out of a dozen varieties we have of that color.

**PAINTED LADY.**—Another grand Carnation, with enormous sized flowers, often measuring three and a half inches in diameter, and at the same time being one of the freest-blooming Carnations we have ever seen. Ground color of flower the purest white, very handsomely penciled with richest crimson.

**EMPRESS.**—The color is of the darkest and most intense velvety-crimson maroon, very dark, at the same time very bright.

**ARMAZINDY.**—The "Pink of Perfection" Probably the most beautiful Carnation yet introduced, and must become very popular. Flowers are a pure satiny-white, and marked and shaded with rosy-pink, good size, perfect form, never bursts. It is the strongest and sweetest-scented Carnation we know. A perfect beauty.

Both the "Peerless" and "Excelsior" collections of Carnations, sixteen most distinct sorts, for only \$1.00. You cannot duplicate these for this sum elsewhere.



# "PHENOMENAL" COLLECTION OF FUCHSIAS.

These are the very best varieties of the FUCHSIAS, and embrace all the colors known in this beautiful flower. Be sure and try them. In ordering, say "Phenomenal" collection of FUCHSIAS, and we will understand what you want.



STORM KING.

## New Double Perpetual-Flowering, Weeping Fuchsia, Storm King.

—This grand plant is of the most beautiful weeping habit. The branches, drooping as they do, lend the plant a charming grace which is rarely found. The buds, for two weeks before they expand, are balls of glowing scarlet-crimson. The flowers continue to grow larger and larger after they expand. The sepals are of the same glowing scarlet-crimson as the buds, while the large double corolla is of delicate waxy whiteness, elegantly penciled with a deep and bright crimson. Its flowering qualities are most remarkable, for it is never out of bloom when it is in a healthy condition.

**Sapaly Freres.**—Color of sepals bright coral-red, corolla violet and carmine-red. One of the most beautiful and distinct of the Fuchsias.

**Crepuscule.**—Superb double variety, a fine, straight grower, plants of good shape, color of tube and sepals dark red, corolla violet, striped with rose.

**Champion of the World.**—Large double flowers, well reflexed, and of a most beautiful coral-red, corolla most intense bright, dark purple.

**Bland's New Striped.**—The tube and sepals are a glowing crimson, corolla a rich, plum-colored purple, regularly and distinctly striped red rose.

**King of Fuchsias, "Phenomenal."**—The flowers are of enormous proportions, being very double, very broad and of great substance, well reflexed, of a most beautiful coral-red, corolla an intense bright sky blue. This is without comparison as a novelty. The largest Fuchsia grown.

**Admiral Courbet.**—A beautiful sort with enormous double flowers. Corolla a peculiar shade of deep violet, tube and sepals a bright red. A splendid variety.

**Esmeralda.**—One of the grandest and most distinct varieties. Tube is short, sepals brilliant red, corolla very large and brilliant, color a beautiful lilac, changing to a clear rose.

**Rosain's Patrie.**—A splendid white variety, in the style of that fine variety "Col. Dominie." A wonderfully free bloomer and quite early. Tube and sepals rose-carmine, corolla of the purest white.

**General Roberts.**—A remarkable, beautiful variety of drooping habit. The blooms are from four to five inches in length, borne in large clusters, single corolla, of a rich plum color, tubes and sepals crimson.

**President F. Gunther.**—A grand sort, with large, double flowers, the sepals delicate carmine. The corolla a bright lilac, darkened with violet. A beautiful and fine variety.

**New Double White Fuchsia, White Giant.**—The largest and best white Fuchsia grown. Fine form, very double. Color a pure white. This is a better grower than "Storm King," and superior to that variety, or in fact any of the white Fuchsias. We find it to be an excellent Winter bloomer. It gives us much pleasure to offer this grand Fuchsia.

**Jules Monge.**—New. Lovely sky blue, double corolla, banded with scarlet.

**Jupiter.**—New. One of the prettiest of all Fuchsias. Large, double flowers, of clear magenta with dark crimson veins. Don't fail to try it.

**Monsieur Thibaut.**—A splendid variety, with large, handsome foliage of a delightful green tint. The foliage alone would make it worthy of cultivation. The flowers are single, of unusual size, sepals dark red, corolla rose-vermilion, tinted violet.

**Black Prince.**—This is, without question, the very finest Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. We have seen specimen plants six feet in height and four feet across loaded with thousands of its bright buds and blossoms of a beautiful waxy carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; or the sixteen for \$1.00. Any eight varieties for 50 cents.



# Ever-Blooming Dwarf Cannas.

## "SUPERB" COLLECTION.

These are the best varieties in cultivation. Always in bloom. They are not like the old varieties of Cannas that seldom flower, but are always covered with their large, handsome trusses of bloom. Be sure and give them a trial.

PRICE OF PLANTS TO BLOOM THIS SPRING AND SUMMER, 15 CENTS EACH.  
THE SET OF SIXTEEN FOR \$1.75. ANY FOUR FOR 50 CENTS. ANY EIGHT FOR \$1.00.

**CULTURE.** The soil can hardly be too rich and porous. Equal parts manure, loam and sand, with a little peat, form best mixture. Plants must be kept in a growing temperature of sixty degrees. Liberal supplies of manure water are of great benefit. Always when growing keep well watered.

**THESE ARE THE VERY BEST CANNAS GROWN. NONE BETTER.**

**AUSTRIA.**—The new Orchid-flowered Canna. The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the three upper petals spreading fully seven inches, and the form is really semi-double. Toward the inner part the petals show fine crimson spots. All the rest of the flower is of a most beautiful, rich canary-yellow. The plant is a very strong grower, five to six feet high, with leaves with a texture like rubber.

**ALSACE.**—(*The White Canna*). An early, continuous bloomer, producing large, densely crowded spikes, flowers splendidly formed. Color creamy-white, without a spot of any kind. A grand novelty.

**ALPHONSE BOUVIER.**—This is the grandest of all Cannas for outdoor bedding. It is a very luxuriant grower in good ground. It begins to bloom very early, and is one continuous mass of crimson the entire season. The tips of the shoots are surmounted by immense clusters of bright crimson flowers of the very largest size, and nothing can excel their brilliancy.

**CHICAGO.**—Grand vermilion-scarlet, flowers very large and flat, petals broad and five in number, composing a magnificent flower in a very large truss, erect in growth, foliage a bright green. The heavy texture of the bloom renders them very durable as compared with most varieties.

**CHARLES HENDERSON.**—Glowing crimson color, but of dwarf habit, growing about three feet in height, and bearing its immense, compact heads of bloom erect and well above the foliage. The form of the flowers is very fine indeed, well opened and of good substance, standing the sun well.

**FLORENCE VAUGHN.**—Conceded by all who have seen it to be the finest yellow spotted Canna. Flowers very large, of the most perfect form, with broad overlapping petals nicely rounded at the ends. Color brilliant yellow, spotted with bright red. A strong, robust grower, and flowers very freely.

**EGANDALE.**—Without the least hesitation we pronounce this the best of all dark-leaved Cannas for bedding that has yet come under our notice. Flowers are of good size, and borne in compact heads, and in such profusion that a bed of them is a perfect mass of color unequalled by any other sort. The color is a deep current-red, of a peculiar and pleasing shade, and different from any other.

**FLAMINGO.**—Flowers four inches in diameter, with almost flat face, forming a spike of glowing crimson color, once seen not soon to be forgotten. Very free, a plant often bearing three or four trusses at a time, and may almost be termed ever-blooming from the beginning to the end of the season.

**ITALIA.**—The gigantic-flowering Canna. This kind produces the largest flowers which have been obtained as yet in the way of Cannas. Above the perfect foliage emerge numerous elegant, gigantic and wonderful spikes of flowers. The outer petals are scarlet, with a very broad, golden-yellow border. The inside of the blooms is scarlet and dark red. Exceedingly beautiful.

**J. D. CABOS.**—A strong grower, leaves lanceolate, green, strongly shaded with purple, flower stalks numerous, flowers large and round, color a rich apricot, with deeper shadings. Very striking.

**PHILADELPHIA.**—Four feet. Generally considered the very finest of the crimson-scarlet Cannas. Very profuse. Always looks clean and fresh.



CANNAS PLANTED IN BEDS.

**MAIDEN'S BLUSH.**—(*The Best Pink Canna*). A grand introduction. Large, finely-formed flowers of splendid substance and good truss of bloom. Color clear rose-pink, almost the exact shade of Daybreak Carnation. Rare novelty. Much sought after.

**MADAME CROZY.**—The color is a brilliant vermilion-scarlet, bordered with deep golden-yellow. The flowers are borne in great clusters, and in such profusion that they crown the plant with a blaze of glowing color.

**PAUL MARQUARD.**—The individual flowers are large, and the flower spike very large, each flower standing out separately by itself. The flower is as fine as the finest Orchid. The color is a bright salmon, with a carmine tint.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE.**—New and beautiful. "A perfect symphony of crimson and gold." Magnificent large flowers of the most perfect form, rich scarlet-crimson, distinct golden band around each petal. Very large trusses of bloom nine to ten inches in height, from fifty to sixty buds and flowers on a single truss, flowers nearly five inches across.

**ROBERT CHRISTIE.**—Brilliant orange-scarlet. This variety is a particularly strong grower, throwing up tremendous heads of bloom. It is also an exceptionally free bloomer. Planted alongside of CHICAGO, it showed fully twice as much flower as that popular variety. One of the freest-blooming varieties that has ever been raised.



# Palms.

Palms are now indispensable for all decorations, whether in or out-doors, and for tropical bedding. They are easily grown, and increase their value two to fourfold every year.

**NOTICE.**— It may be well to state here that young Palms do not resemble the illustrations given, as they do not show their character leaves until the second year, so that when you get your small Palm plants and see long, narrow leaves instead of the character leaves as shown in the illustration, do not think the wrong kind has been sent you.

The following is a select list of rare and handsome varieties that can be recommended for apartments, conservatories, decorations or vase plants during Summer. They are all grand plants, and of the easiest culture.



COCOS WEDDELLIANA.

**Special offer: We mail 4 distinct Palms, small plants, for 50 cents**

## ARECA LUTESCENS.

This majestic Palm is without a peer for strength and elegance combined. Its dark glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are a golden-yellow, irregularly spotted with bronzy-green, giving it a peculiar charm. The built-up plants of this Palm, that is, 3 plants in a pot, are very handsome and deservedly popular.

Inch Pots	Height Inches	Number of Leaves	Price Each
2	8	.....	\$ 25
5	18	.5 to 7	1 00
6	48	.6 to 9	1 25
7	30	3 plants in a pot	3 50
8	36	3 plants in a pot	4 00

## COCOS WEDDELLIANA.

The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms, its slender, erect stem is freely furnished with its graceful arch-



CYCAS REVOLUTA.

## KENTIA BALMOREANA.

This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy-green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. Very graceful for table decoration. It is scarcely equaled, and were we to select one Palm only it certainly would be a Kentia. (See cut on page 20.)

Inch Pots.	No. of Leaves.	Height.	Price Each.
2 1/4	3 to 4	8 inches	\$ 50
3	4 to 5	10 to 12 "	85
4	5 to 6	15 to 18 "	1 00
5	5 to 6	22 to 24 "	1 50
6	6 to 7	28 to 30 "	3 00

## LATANIA BORBONICA.

The well-known Chinese Fan Palm. This is one of the most exquisitely graceful among Palms. Its wide-spreading, gracefully arching leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. It is considered the handsomest and most valuable of all the Palms.

Inch Pots.	No. of Leaves.	Height.	Price, each.
3	4 to 5	10 to 12 inches	\$ 50
4	4 to 5	12 to 15 inches	75
5	4 to 5	15 to 18 inches	1 00
6	4 to 5	18 to 20 inches	1 50
7	5 to 6	18 to 24 inches	2 00
7	6 to 7	24 to 30 inches	3 50
8	6 to 7	28 to 30 inches	5 00

## LIVISTONIA ROTUNDIFOLIA.

### The Miniature Fan Palm.

One of the prettiest Palms. Especially suited for table decorations. The foliage is similar to that of Latania Borbonica, but smaller and gracefully recurved, forming an almost globular plant.

Young plants, 3-inch pots 4 to 5 leaves, 8 inches high, \$1 00 each.  
Fine specimens in 5-inch pots ..... 2 00 each.



WASHINGTONIA FILIFERA.

ing leaves of a rich, green color, admirable for fern dishes, as they are of slow growth and maintain their beauty for a long time.

3 inch pots, 10 to 12 inches high ..... 60 cents each

## CHAMEROPS EXCELSA.

A handsome, fan-fleaf Palm of rapid, easy culture. Very valuable and useful for outdoors during the Summer.

3 inch pots, fine plants..... \$ 75 each  
4 " " " ..... 1 00 "

## CORYPHA AUSTRALIS.

One of the most valuable greenhouse Palms; leaves very circular, margin divided into small segments, dark green; of easy culture.

5 inch pots, fine plants.....\$1 25 each  
6 " " " ..... 1 50 "

## CYCAS REVOLUTA.

### Sago Palm

These are magnificent plants of noble, majestic habit and most impressive. They are probably the most valuable decorative plants grown, both for lawn and house decorations. Their heavy, glossy, deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust, dry heat and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. Our plants are an exceptional fine lot of popular sizes for home decoration.

Stems, 3 to 4 in. high, 6 to 8 leaves, 12 to 15 in. long. \$1 50 each  
" 4 to 5 " 8 to 10 " 18 to 20 " . 2 25 "  
" 5 " 12 to 15 " 18 to 20 " . 3 50 "  
" 6 " 12 to 15 " 20 to 24 " . 5 00 "  
" 6 " 15 to 18 " 22 to 26 " . 6 00 "  
" 8 " 18 to 20 " 24 to 26 " . 7 00 "  
" 8 " 20 to 25 " 24 to 28 " . 9 00 "  
" 12 " 25 to 30 " 24 to 28 " . 12 00 "



## PALMS—Continued.

**PHOENIX RECLINATA.**

One of the hardiest of the Date Palms, with dark green, feathery foliage, of strong growth, and is especially valuable for outdoor decoration, as it stands sun and wind without the least damage, even in most exposed positions.

6-inch pots.....	36 to 40 inches high .....	\$1 25 each.
7-inch pots .....	.....	2 00 each.
8-inch pots.....	48 inches high .....	3 50 each.

**SEAFORTHIA ELEGANS.**

A most useful conservatory or lawn plant. Leaves from two to ten feet long. Largely grown on account of its hardy constitution and useful and graceful character. They soon develop into noble specimens.

Price, nice young plants..... 50 cents each.

**TRINAX ELEGANS.**

A very useful and ornamental Palm.

3 inch pots.....	8 to 10 inches high.....	\$ 75 each.
4½ inch pots.....	18 to 20 inches high.....	1 25 each.
6 inch pots.....	fine plants .....	2 50 each.

**WASHINGTONIA FILIFERA.**

A beautiful Palm. It has elegant dark-green, fan-shaped leaves, from which hang thread-like filaments.

Price, nice young plants .....



KENTIA  
BALMOREANA.  
See description,  
page 19.

**GENERAL COLLECTION OF PLANTS.****ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII.**

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII.

A most desirable new species, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for decorative purposes, or for planting in suspended baskets. The fronds are frequently four feet long, of a rich shade of green, and most useful for cutting, retaining their freshness for weeks after being cut. It will make an excellent house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere, and will succeed in almost any situation. 15 cents each.

**ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.**

The Climbing Lace Fern.

This graceful climber has, to a great extent, taken the place of the once popular Smilax in all fine decorations. It possesses the advantage of being much more graceful, its foliage being finer than that of the most delicate Fern, and will last for weeks after being cut, the whole plant being of a bright, cheerful green. It is an excellent house plant, succeeding under almost any condition. 15 cents each for fine plants.

The two Asparagus for 25 cents.

**ALOYSIA CITRIODORA. (Lemon Verbena.)**

This plant has the most fragrant foliage of any plant grown. The fragrance is that of the Lemon. One plant will scent up a whole yard. Grows rapidly. Exquisite. 10 cents each.

**AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII.**

These are bulbs that flower during the Winter and Spring months. Keep dry during Summer and start them into growth in the Fall by watering. The flowers are produced four to ten on long stalks, two feet high and resemble a Lily in shape. The color is bright red. They are very showy. Strong bulbs, to bloom at once, 50 cents each.

**ARAUCARIA EXCELSA. Norfolk Island Pine.**

Various names have been suggested for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm," from its resemblance to a Christmas tree. Others have called it the "Star Palm," because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive name can give an adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances. Its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequaled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house, and is highly ornamental. It requires the same culture as the Palm. Indeed, as a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable plants in our collection. Extra fine plants, fifteen to eighteen inches high, \$2.00 each; twelve to fifteen inches high, \$1.50.



ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.

**AGERATUM PRINCESS PAULINE.**

A novel new variety of dwarf, compact habit, rarely exceeding 8 inches in height. Its peculiarity consists of both blue and white being combined in the same flower, the body of the flower being white while the stamens forming an outer ring are sky blue, giving the flower a pretty variegated appearance. 10 cents each.

**ALTERNANTHERAS.**

These are the little dwarf red and yellow plants that only grow a few inches high that are used to make letters, designs or borders for beds. We offer two kinds, red and yellow. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; by express, \$3.50 per hundred.



The Loveliest of Climbing Vines,

**THE MOUNTAIN BEAUTY, ANTIGONON LEPTOPHUS.***Rosa de Montana.*

THE MOUNTAIN BEAUTY.

This beautiful climbing vine might well be called the Carmine Wisteria, so similar are the lovely clusters of flowers to those of Wisteria. Apart from the similarity of flowers, it differs from the Wisteria in many ways. It is a native of Mexico. We believe it to be one of the most beautiful, as well as one of the rarest climbers in existence. Mountain Beauty is hardy in the South, and with protection in the North, and, once planted, is practically everlasting. The foliage, as well as habit of growth, resembles *Ampelopsis Veitchii*, one of the most popular and valuable of hardy climbers. It surpasses *Ampelopsis Veitchii*, however, inasmuch as it produces immense clusters of the most exquisite flowers

imaginable. The flowers are borne in prodigious profusion, and a well established plant, loaded with its gorgeous carmine flowers, is one of the grandest sights we have ever seen. Imagine a plant of *Ampelopsis Veitchii* with its magnificent, large, deep green foliage covering the entire veranda, loaded down with large clusters of carmine flowers, and you can form an idea of the splendor of Mountain Beauty. This is really a wonderful vine, which will excite the admiration of the amateur planter. It is one of our grandest introductions, sure to become immensely popular because of its handsome foliage and its superb, brilliant flowers. Price is low for strong plants. This is one of the plants you will be sorry to have missed getting when you see it growing and blooming. By all means take our advice and include several plants at least in your order. 15 cents each.

**ABUTILON. CHINESE BELL FLOWER.**

Price, 10 cents each. The set of nine varieties for 75 cents.

**Souvenir de Bonne.**

New. One of the most valuable novelties of recent years. Totally distinct. Strong grower. The leaves are a beautiful green, regularly banded with gold, flower stem eight to nine inches long, bloom very large and bright orange-red in color. A beautiful decorative plant, being of fine tree shape.

**Shower of Gold.**

A beautiful dwarf-growing variety, the whole plant being covered with a profusion of beautiful golden-yellow blossoms.

**Robert George.**

A free and continuous bloomer. Flowers are broad, their large, overlapping petals incurved, color orange, veined with crimson.

**Eclipse.**

This is an elegant foliage plant, and one of the prettiest we know. It is new, and the flowers, which are produced in profusion, set the plant off to good advantage.

**Thompson's Plena.**

New. Perfectly double flowers that resemble in form a double Hollyhock. Color a rich, deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson. Foliage variegated.

**Snow Storm.**

Pure white flowers, and blooms freely. Dwarf.

**Infanta Eulalia.**

Flowers large and cup-shaped. Color a delicate satiny-pink.

**Scarlet Gem.**

A rich, bright scarlet.

**Golden Bells.**

Large, well-shaped flowers of deep yellow.



ABUTILON, SOUVENIR DE BONNE.

**BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA.**

This beautiful free-flowering plant was introduced recently, and on account of its free-blooming qualities has become very popular, especially as a plant for Easter decorations. It is of a strong, rapid growth, and the brilliant rosy-crimson blossoms in large racemes are produced from early March until mid-Summer. In fact, a well-grown specimen will frequently flower the greater part of the year. Altogether a most desirable subject for the conservatory or window garden. 25 cents each.

**ACALYPHAS.**

ACALYPHA SANDERII.

*Acalypha Sanderii*.—This plant goes under various names, such as "Chenille Plant," "Philippine Medusa," "Comet Plant," "Dewey's Favorite Flower," "Bloody Cat Tail," etc. Without doubt the most sensational new plant introduced for many years and one of the most striking flowering ornamental plants we have ever seen. It is of strong, free growth, with large, dark green leaves from each axil, of from one to two feet long and nearly one inch thick. Rope-like spikes of velvety-crimson flowers are gracefully suspended, as shown in our illustration, which conveys but a faint idea of the beauty and distinct warm coloring of this splendid acquisition. But the remarkable floriferousness and the great size of the spikes of flowers (compared to the plant) is fairly well shown. The plant is in flower the year round, and is as easily grown as a *Coleus*, simply requiring a warm temperature to develop its full beauty. Fine plants, 25 cents each.

*Acalypha Triumphans*.—This is a very ornamental bedding plant, the foliage being bronze, crimson and green. Very beautiful. Grows rapidly. 15 cents each.

*Acalypha Marginata*.—A charming variety. Deep green foliage, with a distinct margin on the edge of each leaf of bright pink. Lovely. 15 cents each.

**AZALEA INDICA.**

One of the most gorgeously-blooming families, together with the showiest of all greenhouse plants. The colors of the flower vary from the purest white to the deepest crimson in untold variations. The soil should always be packed hard when transplanted. Their success depends, however, on the degree of moisture in the atmosphere in which they live. We have a number of the best flowering sorts that will flower finely this coming Winter, both double and single-flowered, in any color desired. The plants we offer are magnificent specimens, the finest you have ever seen, and all will bloom this year. 60 cents each; fine large plants three years old, 75 cents each.

N. B.—Be sure and try our Azaleas, they will not disappoint you. In ordering, name the color you wish. We can furnish them in the following colors: White, pink, crimson, salmon, rosy-lilac, and white striped with crimson.

**APPLE GERANIUM.**

This is the old-fashioned Geranium, the fragrance of whose foliage resembles ripe apples. It is very desirable, and much sought after, being very scarce. Fine plants, 15 cents each.

**Begonia Rex, or King of Begonias.****THE KING OF FOLIAGE PLANTS.**

Far out-showing all others. It seems to feed on the rich metals of the soil, and spreads their lustrous tints over its leaves. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation. Suitable for warden cases. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not overwater. We have twenty-five leading and distinct kinds that we will furnish for 15 cents each, or four for 50 cents. They are the handsomest of all Begonias, and most admired by all. Try a set and see how pretty they are. See illustration on page 22.





BEGONIA REX.

See description on page 21.



TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.

## TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.

These are among the very handsomest of our Summer blooming plants, flowering throughout the season, and as fine and variegated as the Geranium family. They are splendid bedders, delighting in a light soil of woods earth, very old cow manure and sharp sand. See that the bed is in partial shade, and you will be delighted with the results. In the South, or where they cannot be planted in the shade of a house, a covering of burlap or canvas, some six or eight feet above them, merely to throw off the sun's rays, will allow them to come to absolute perfection, but they must have plenty of light and air. Do not allow them to become dry; and during hot weather they will take two waterings a day. When through flowering they can be dried off, shaken free of earth, wrapped in cotton until February or March, when they may be started again.

**SINGLE**—White, Yellow, Crimson, Rose, Scarlet. 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**DOUBLE**—In the same colors. 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.

## Ten Flowering Begonias for 85 Cents.

### OUR "COLUMBIAN" COLLECTION.

Price, 10 cents each, or the entire collection of ten varieties for 85 cents. Any five for 50 cents.

In ordering, say "Columbian Collection of Begonias." We reserve the right, should our stock become exhausted, to substitute others equally valuable.

**Argentea Guttata**.—Purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, silvery markings, and in every way a most beautiful Begonia. White flowers in large bunches. Splendid for house culture.

**Alba Perfecta Grandiflora**.—A Begonia that has never been appreciated as it should be, as it is really elegant, and we doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but is a lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. A pure white flowering Begonia. Try it.

**Alba Picta**.—Long, pointed, slender leaves thickly spotted with silvery-white, foliage small and elegant, lovely pink flowers.

**Bertha de Chateaurouher**.—This is the freest-flowering Begonia we have. It blooms the year round, makes a handsome window plant with its beautiful foliage and bright, currant-red flowers.

**Foliola**.—This is one of the most graceful of all the Begonias. The foliage is small and fleshy. Has the smallest leaves of all the Begonias. Bright pink flowers.

**Fuchsoides Coccinea**.—Elegant free-blooming variety. It resembles Hybrid Multiflora in growth. Flowers a bright scarlet.

**Nitida Rosea**.—This lovely Begonia has shiny-green leaves that appear as though they had been varnished. Rosy-blush flowers that are lovely.

**President Carnot**.—The leaves are smooth, long, pointed and prettily blotched. The body of the leaf is a dark green, studded with bright silvery spots. Covered with handsome rosy-white flowers. A splendid house Begonia, being of quick growth, and having both handsome flowers and foliage make it very desirable.

**Rubra**.—If you can have only one Begonia, let it be a Rubra. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. Medium-sized plants are frequently seen with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual flowers you will find three distinct forms growing side by side.

**Thurstonii**.—Bright red foliage and veins underneath the leaves, and bright metallic-green, shading to red, in the younger growth on top. The flowers are a beautiful, deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell pink. Charming variety.

## CRYPTOMERIA JAPONICA,

### Or Japan Cedar.

We consider this as handsome and rather more graceful than Araucaria Excelsa, and it has the advantage over the latter of being vastly cheaper. This is the native Cedar of Japan, and makes handsome specimens in pots for house decoration. Nice young plants, 20 cents each.

## GOOD & REESE'S WORLD- RENOWNED COLEUS.

Price, 5 cents each; twelve for 50 cents; twenty distinct varieties for 80 cents; by express, thirty for \$1.00. We will send the below twenty choice named Coleus by mail for 75c. These are all good bedders, standing the hot sun without losing their colors. Price per hundred, when sent by express, \$2.50.

**REMEMBER**, the following choice Coleus for only 75 cents; any ten for 40 cents. Two collections for \$1.35. You have never seen anything so grand in the Coleus line. Try them, and see what a beautiful bed you can have, and with but little care.

**Autumn Glow**.—Has all the beautiful tints of Autumn leaves.

**Bronze Queen**.—A deep bronze, with a fine yellow edge.

**Black Bird**.—Very dark, with reddish cast.

**Butterfly**.—A crimson-bronze, old gold and green.

**Bizarre**.—Crimson center, edged with green and gold.

**Beauty**.—A crimson-bronze, with green edge.

**Chicago Bedder**.—Green and gold. An excellent bedder.

**Dora Clapp**.—Crimson center, with bronze and green edge.

**Empress of India**.—Crimson, with a golden edge.

**Fire Crest**.—A bright carmine-crimson, edge marked golden-yellow.

**Fire Brand**.—A fine bedder. Dark crimson, shaded garnet.

**Golden Bedder**.—Deep golden-yellow. A fine bedder.

**Golden Verschafeltii**.—This ranks first in the yellow varieties.

**Hero**.—A deep, jet black.

**Hiawatha**.—Bronze and yellow, spotted.

**Progress**.—A beautifully mottled red, green and bronze.

**Retta Kirkpatrick**.—Bright green, large, deep, yellow center.

**Setting Sun**.—Crimson, with brightest golden edge.

**Verschafeltii**.—A rich, velvety-crimson. The best bedder.

**Yeddo**.—A deep, golden-yellow, spotted with bright green.



# Calla Lilies

## CALLA ETHIOPICA.

(**Egyptian Lily.**)—This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large, white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas send to us, as we are headquarters for them. We have three sizes. Price, small plants, to bloom next Winter, 10 cents each; strong, blooming bulbs, 25 cents each; extra strong bulbs, that will produce a dozen blooms, 50 cents each.

## CALLA RICHARDIA.

(**Spotted Calla.**)—A plant with beautiful spotted leaves. It flowers abundantly during the Summer months, when planted out in the open border. The flowers are shaped like those of a Calla, and are pure white, shaded with violet inside. Keep dry in Winter, and start in the Spring, like a Dahlia. The plant belongs to the same order as the Calla Ethioptica. Price, blooming bulbs, 15 cents each; strong bulbs to produce five or more blooms, 25 cents.

## THE BLACK CALLA.

Color a clear, coal black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy, and as may be well imagined, it is a flower of the most striking oddity and beauty. The bulbs are large, and should be potted in the Fall, and when growth commences set in a window. After blooming, the foliage will die down, and the bulb should be kept dry for replanting in the Fall. It is a native of the Holy Land. Treat the same as for White Calla Lily. It is coal black and is a great curiosity. It is very scarce. Price of large flowering bulbs, 50 cents each.

## NEW DWARF EVER-BLOOMING CALLA LILY.

(**Little Gem.**)—The following facts will convince any one of its great superiority over the old sort. It is of dwarf habit, and does not grow tall and scraggy like the old variety, but is compact, with a great abundance of lustrous dark-green foliage. It is a true ever-bloomer, its flowers appearing in great abundance both Summer and Winter when grown in pots, or it will bloom profusely all Summer in the open ground, and being potted in September will continue blooming without intermission all Winter. The same plant will grow and bloom for years without once ceasing, and the quantity of bloom which a good plant will produce is astonishing. It is estimated that six plants of the old sort will not produce so many flowers in the course of a year as will one plant of this new dwarf variety. A large plant is hardly ever without one or more flowers, and its dwarf, compact habit makes a much more desirable pot plant than the old variety. Its flowers are large size and snow-white in color. Price, bulbs of blooming size, 25 cents each; extra large size, 30 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER:**—The four beautiful Callas, strong bulbs, for \$1.00.



each; three for 25 cents; seven choice varieties, all different, for 50 cents.

**Acutifolium.**—Broad green leaves with yellow spots.  
**Chryophyllum.**—A lovely Croton of many shades.  
**Dermaniana.**—Chocolate, with bright orange-red spots.  
**Disraeli.**—Irregular shaped leaves, yellow and crimson mid-rib.  
**Interruption.**—Long, narrow leaves. Center yellow and red.  
**Lowii.**—Crimson, green and yellow. Lovely.  
**Makoyanum.**—Chocolate and carmine markings.  
**Pictum.**—Lovely markings of green and orange.  
**Splendens.**—Green with bright yellow veinings.  
**Spiralis.**—Leaves twisted, making a perfect spiral.  
**Veitchii.**—Yellow, green and crimson. One of the best.  
**Weismannii.**—Long leaves; mottled golden-yellow.

## NEW AND SCARCE CROTONS.

The following varieties of Crotons are quite an improvement over the older kinds, the foliage being more distinctly marked with brighter colors, therefore more attractive.

**Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.**

**Aurea Maculata.**—Small leaves; deep green; profusely spotted with bright yellow.  
**Ingomar.**—Lovely green leaves with bright yellow center.  
**Inimitabilis.**—The brightest of all Crotons. Crimson, yellow and green.  
**Kliviingii.**—Deep green, irregularly splotted with golden-yellow.  
**Nestor.**—Olive ground. Pink mid-rib and cream spots. Finest of all Crotons.  
**Volutum.**—Green, with yellow center. Curled like a ram's horn. Lovely.

## CALADIUM ESCULENTUM, OR ELEPHANT'S EAR.

One of the most beautiful and striking ornamental foliage plants in cultivation, either for culture in large pots or tubs, or for planting out on the lawn. Will grow in any garden soil, and is of the easiest culture. When of full size it stands about five feet high, with immense leaves, often measuring four feet in length, by two and one-half in breadth. Smooth, of bright green color, beautifully veined and variegated with dark green. The roots should be preserved in dry sand in the cellar during Winter, out of danger from frost. Small bulbs, 10 cents each; good bulbs, 15 cents; large bulbs, 25 cents; extra large bulbs, 50 cents.

## Crotons

The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. As easy to grow as Coleus, and much brighter in their coloring. Our customers everywhere, especially in the South, should bed out Crotons. The leaves of all are more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Some have long, narrow leaves, arching gracefully fountain fashion, others are broad and short, oak-leaved. Some recurve very much, others are twisted, corkscrew-like. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. The Crotons are fast

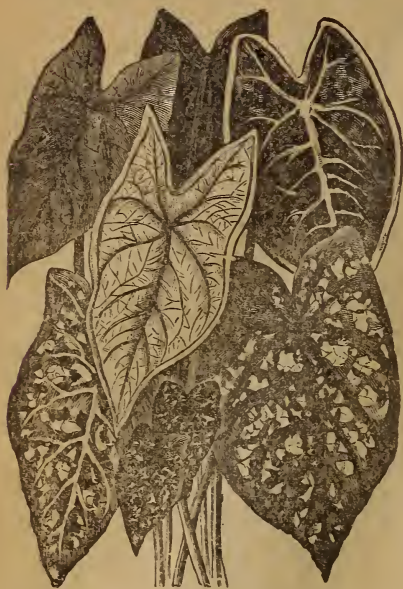


CROTON.

becoming one of our most beautiful bedding plants, and are also one of the handsomest house-plants in pots. Price, 10 cents



FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.



These plants are especially valuable for decorating conservatories, window-boxes, and as specimen plants. They are magnificent planted in beds outdoors, nothing being more showy. The brilliant cardinal-red, cream, pink, white, and various shades of green that are displayed in the veinings and blotches of the leaves cannot be obtained in any other class of plants. For arranging floral baskets or table decorations they are quite as handsome as any flower. We have a fine collection of first-class, distinct, brilliantly-marked varieties. Usually the bulbs of Fancy Caladiums that are sent out are so small as to fail to grow. We have been fortunate in securing a stock of extra large bulbs. Try them. Well-dried, extra large bulbs, our selection of sorts, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents. These are the finest bulbs you ever saw of Fancy Caladiums.

CYCLAMEN, PERSICUM GIGANTEUM.

Or Persian Violet.

This is a decided improvement over the old variety, being of a more robust habit and stronger grower. Produces flowers on short, stout stems, and of immense size, often measuring, on well-grown bulbs, two inches in diameter. The foliage is also beautiful. 10 cents each.

CAMELLIA JAPONICA.

This is the famous "Japonica" of the South.

Leaves glossy-green, flowers of exquisite beauty and waxy texture. From pure white to crimson, in almost endless variegation, the pure white ones generally prized above the colored varieties. Culture nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Time of blooming is Winter and early Spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. We have a fine assortment of those named below. Price, for large, strong plants, two to two-and-a-half feet high, bushy, 75 cents each. The set of eight distinct kinds for \$5.00; any four for \$2.75. Alba Plena.—Double, white, very fine, the best white. Lady Hume's Blush—Flesh color. Extra fine. Sarah Frost.—Bright crimson. Fine. Queen of Denmark.—Salmon-rose, fine form. Americana.—Blush, mottled with rose. Caleb Cope.—Clear blush rose. One of the best. Fimbriata.—Clear white, with the petals finely fimbriated. Jennie Lind.—White, with pink stripes.

CENTROSEMA, LOOK-AT-ME, Or Ever-Blooming Sweet Pea.

This is one of the greatest novelties. Will grow six to eight feet high, or by cutting back, will form a lovely bush. The flowers, which are produced in profusion, are deep blue and are very fragrant. Blooms all Summer. 10 cents each; seed, 10 cents per packet.

CYPERUS ALTERNAFOLIUS.

(Umbrella Plant.)

This is a plant of the easiest culture, and a large specimen is as handsome as a Palm for decoration. It makes a handsome pot plant, or can be used in baskets or vases, making a charming effect. It will grow luxuriantly in water, and is, therefore, indispensable for aquariums or fountains. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



DAHLIAS.

Within the last year or two a wonderful revival of interest in the Dahlia has resulted in their now being important rivals of those standard bedding plants, the Canna and Geranium.

This, to a great extent, is due to the introduction of the dwarf profuse blooming varieties that a few years ago were unheard of. We offer a collection of twelve of the best Cactus, show and decorative Dahlias, in red, white, yellow, pink, variegated, and all intermediate shades. They are the "cream" of over five hundred varieties, selected after critical examinations and combining in a superlative degree, purity of color, perfection of form, free and continuous flowering, and they succeed under the most ordinary garden culture.

Name the color you desire.  
20 cents each; six for \$1.00; twelve for \$1.75.



CAMELLIA JAPONICA.



EVER-BLOOMING SWEET PEA



**FICUS ELASTICA, India Rubber Plant.**

FICUS ELASTICA.

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves. Evergreen foliage. Esteemed one of the finest house plants. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. The rubber of commerce is obtained from this plant. It stands all kinds of harsh treatment. Small plants, 12 inches high, 50 cents each, 18 to 24 inches high, \$1.00.

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**BEAUTIFUL FERNS.**

The popularity of ferns has increased wonderfully in the past few years, and they are now indispensable in all choice floral decorations, and are especially valuable for ferneries, for room and table decorations. No collection of plants is complete without Ferns.

**Adiantum Cuneatum.**—(*Maiden Hair Fern*).—This is in so many ways, either as pot plants or cut fronds. It is very light, airy and graceful. Don't confound it with the old common Maiden Hair Fern. 20 cents each.

**Davallia Striata.**—One of the finest Ferns in cultivation, whether for growing as a decorative plant in the room or planting out. The fronds are of strong texture, very fine and delicate. 25 cents each.

**Lygodium Scandens.**—(*The Japanese Climbing Fern*).—This makes a growth of from eight to fifteen feet and is a very graceful, dainty and desirable variety. 25 cents each.

**Lastrea Arista Variegata.**—This most beautiful variety has a broad band of yellowish-green running through the pinnales. 25 cents each.

**Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis.**—(*The Boston Sword Fern*).—In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful Nephrolepis, which differs from the ordinary Sword Fern in having much longer fronds which frequently attain a length of six feet. These arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. Good plants, 25 cents each; strong plants, 50 cents each.

**Nephrolepis Compacta Cordata.**—(*New Sword Fern*).—In our estimation this variety is the finest of all Sword Ferns. It is of a free, strong growing, compact habit, attaining, when fully grown, a height of about two feet. The fronds are of a dark green color, very rich, of upright growth, with just sufficient arch in them to make them graceful. For house culture or for window gardening we don't know of any other variety that would give the same satisfaction and which we could recommend so highly. 25 cents each.

**Nephrolepis Davallioides Farcans.**—A beautiful and distinct Sword Fern, the end of each frond being beautifully crested. 35 cents each.

**Nephrolepis Pectinata.**—A dwarf variety of the Sword Fern, admirably adapted for hanging baskets. 20 cents each.

**Nephrolepis Exaltata.**—In well grown specimens the fronds attain a length of five feet, but only one to three inches wide like plumes, arching over in every direction in a most graceful manner. 25 cents each.

**Nephrolepis Washingtoniensis.**—This is the mammoth new Sword Fern, having fronds eight to ten feet in length; much wider than the other Sword Ferns. It makes imposing specimens. 50 cents each.

**Oncidium Japonicum.**—This is the daintiest of all the Ferns in our collection. The fronds are very fine and delicate, of the deepest green, grows rapidly and the easiest of all to cultivate. 20 cents each.

**Pteris Tremula.**—(*Shaking Fern*).—The slightest movement of the air shakes the leaves of this Fern, which we recommend as being very desirable for house culture. It grows readily and very fast. 25 cents each.



NEPHROLEPIS COMPACTA CORDATA.

**Pteris Argyreæ.**—(*The Silver Fern*).—A very showy Fern with light green fronds, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each; very distinct and beautiful. 35 cents each.

**Pteris Cretica Alba Lineata.**—A pretty and useful variegated variety, distinctly showing the clear, white variegation. Very easily grown. 25 cents each.

**FERN BALLS.—The Wonderful Japanese Fern Balls.**

**Davallia Bullata Nagaha.**—This novelty, from Japan, we take great pleasure in introducing as one of the most satisfactory house Ferns ever offered. One was started last January and its beautiful leaves and color attracted the attention of all who saw it until August, when it was placed in the cellar to rest. The center is moss covered with Fern roots in a very ingenious manner, looking like a ball of small roots twisted together. After watering they start into life and in a short time are covered with a mass of beautiful green foliage. If desired they may be allowed to dry up, which is very convenient when a person goes on a Summer vacation. They may be started again by simply watering as before. When growing they should be watered two or three times each week. If desired they may be cut in halves and placed in a fern dish. The ball, before it is started, is six to ten inches in diameter. We only handle the "Nagaha" long leaved variety, the common variety only producing short fronds. \$1.00 each. Can only be sent by express.

**Selaginella Emilliana.**—A dwarf growing, Fern-like plant, six inches in height, with deep green leaves. Lovely for ferneries, or for table decoration. Very beautiful. 20 cents each.

**GENISTA CANARIENSIS.**

(Fountain of Gold.)

This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate, sage-green foliage, and every twig is tipped with a long raceme of exquisite, pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." Charming. 10 cents each.

**GREVILLEA ROBUSTA.**

(Australian Silk Tree.)

A splendid decorative plant, much quicker growing than a Palm, and very effective, with its long, drooping, silky foliage, deeply cut, like a large, growing Fern, or a pinnated-leaved Palm. No window is complete without it. It is very easy to manage. Be sure and try it for your window. It cannot be excelled. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



AUSTRALIAN SILK TREE.

**GLOXINIAS.**

These are among the most beautiful of all our Summer-blooming plants. The rosette of velvety-green leaves is surmounted with a cluster of lovely trumpet-shaped flowers as large as Gladioli blooms. The coloring is exquisite. The ground work of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet, rose, crimson, or velvety-purple, while others are beautifully flecked and striped with the brightest colors, and the tubes are of a bright color, with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place, greenhouse, hot-bed or sunny window. They will bloom until late in Summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die. The pots can be kept over Winter in a cellar free from frost. They are very easily grown. Give them a trial. 15 cents each; four distinct varieties for 50 cents.

**GLADIOLI—MIXED VARIETIES.**

Our mixed Gladioli are not the poor, dull colors, old discarded red sorts and worthless seedlings usually sent out as mixtures. On the contrary they are made up from splendid named sorts, brightest and most varied colors, white, yellow, pink, rose, blush, intense scarlet, carmine, violet, striped, blotched, variegated, etc. All old common and poor sorts have been discarded, and this mixture is of the highest grade.

**Mixed, all Colors, First Size.**—Extra large flowering bulbs, per dozen, 30 cents; per 100, \$2.25; by mail.

**Mixed, White and Light Varieties, Only.**—First size, 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**Mixed, Scarlet Varieties, Only.**—First size; the finest scarlet sorts, 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**Mixed, Pink Varieties, Only.**—First size; finest pink colors; 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**Mixed, Yellow Varieties, Only.**—First size, finest yellow and orange shades, 60 cents per dozen.



## GLADIOLI.

Price, 5 cents each; or the set of twelve for 50 cents.

- Brenchleyensis.**—Intense fiery-scarlet. Extra early bloomer, and one of the most showy and popular kinds.
- Conquerant.**—Handsome spike of very large carmine flowers, with pure white blotches and white band in each petal.
- Ceres.**—Pure white, with purple-rose spots and marks. A very fine sort.
- Conquette.**—Large and fine flower, bright cherry-red, with large, pure white blotches and rosy stripes.
- Eugene Scribe.**—A superb sort. Flower large and wide, tender rose, blazed and striped carmine.
- Golden Sceptre.**—(*Isaac Buchanan*.) Most beautiful, fine, clear yellow. Spikes large and perfect. A great favorite.
- John Bull.**—White, slightly tinged yellow, and marked violet-rose. A grand old favorite.
- Leander.**—Lovely, large, lilac, shading to carmine. Distinct white bands in each petal and white blotch.
- Le Poussin.**—Light red, with white blotches.
- Madame Monneret.**—A really superior variety. Flower spike large and well-formed, flowers large and of a delicate rose color. Exceedingly pretty, and always attractive.
- Napoleon III.**—Rich, dark red, with pure white throat.
- Reine Blanche.**—Lovely pure white, with dark carmine blotch.

## NEW AND RARE GLADIOLI

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted. The entire set of six new Gladioli for 50 cents.

- Octoroon.**—One of the most distinct and beautiful varieties in cultivation, large, well-formed spike and large flowers of a clear, salmon-pink.
- Shakespeare.**—A famous variety, and one of the most beautiful. Spikes and flowers are of a very large size and most delicately and beautifully colored. Ground work is pure white, suffused with carmine, and with large rosy blotches and numerous violet and pink flakes.
- Snow White.**—The only absolutely pure snow-white Gladiolus in existence. Flower and spike large and of a most beautiful shape. 20 cents each.
- Pepita.**—Brightest golden-yellow, with only slight stripes or marks of carmine. Very beautiful.
- Angele.**—With the exception of Snow White, this is the nearest to a pure white Gladiolus in cultivation. It produces a beautiful spike, and the snow-white color with here and there a little blotch of pink, is very beautiful.
- Duchess of Edinburg.**—The celebrated English variety which has been called in Europe the finest variety. The flowers are of fine form and great substance. Color a deep rose, with carmine stripes on lower division. A grand variety.

## HYDRANGEAS.



HYDRANGEA, MONSTROSA.

- New Hydrangea, Monstrosa.**—This is by far the best of all Hydrangeas, the flower being almost double in size of the older varieties, and its free-blooming qualities are unequaled by any plant we know of. The color is at first a deep, rich pink, gradually changing to almost a snow-white. Blooms have been measured fifteen inches in length by ten inches through. It is indeed an enormous and beautiful flower. 15 cents each.
- New Hydrangea, Stella Fimbriata.**—This is the only double Hydrangea in existence. The individual flowers are perfectly double, and resemble in shape small rosettes, a beautiful peach-pink in color, very floriferous, flowers of the largest size. It is certainly a charming plant. 15 cents each.
- New Hydrangea, Red-branched.**—(*Ramis Fictus*.) A valuable addition to the list of Hydrangeas, with dark red branches that brighten to a clear crimson color as they near the flower trusses. The plant is of robust habit, and produces freely immense heads of deep rose-colored flowers. 10 cents each.
- Hortensis.**—The old favorite variety. Pink flowers, changing to blue in soils containing iron. 10 cents each.
- Thomas Hogg.**—A pure white variety, with trusses of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants, when full grown, attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy. One of the finest plants for cemeteries. 10 cents each.

## HYDRANGEAS—Continued

- Hydrangea, Otaksa.**—A bright, rosy-pink, flowers always perfect, and lasting, when in bloom, three to four months. Try it. 10 cents each.
- Japanese Hydrangea, Paniculata Grandiflora.**—A very striking and elegant hardy flowering shrub, suitable for lawns. Introduced from Japan. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses more than a foot long and nearly as much in diameter. It blooms in mid-Summer, and remains in bloom two or three months. It creates a great sensation wherever seen. The plant is of bushy and compact growth, attains a height of three to four feet. Perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. Needs no protection. Fine young plants, 20 cents each; extra strong two-year-old plants for immediate effect, 35 cents each.
- SPECIAL OFFER.** The seven Hydrangeas, good plants, for 50 cents.

## CHINESE HIBISCUS.—Eleven Fine Varieties.

Price, 10 cents each. Any three for 25 cents; or seven sorts, our selection, 50 cents. We have large plants of Hibiscus nearly ready to bloom, for 25 cents each. These are handsome plants.



GROUP OF HIBISCUS.

- SPECIAL OFFER.**—We will send the entire set of eleven distinct kinds of Hibiscus for 75 cents.
- Auriantica.**—Large and double, with orange-colored flowers.
- Grandiflora.**—Rich, glossy cut-leaved foliage, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.
- Collerii.**—Flowers buff-yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base. Particularly handsome and double.
- Zebrinus.**—Double, the outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow, inner petals are very irregular, curiously variegated with creamy-yellow and white.
- Versicolor.**—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white. Flowers eight inches in diameter.
- Sub-Violaceous.**—Flowers of enormous size, a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer. We take great pleasure in recommending this fine plant.
- Magnificus.**—A very large flower, and of perfect form. Color a deep magenta, ends of petals touched with brown, foliage finely toothed.
- Senator Evans.**—A beautiful double-flowered Hibiscus. The shape of this flower is identical with Auriantica, and has the same purple markings at the base of the petals. The color of this variety, instead of being orange, is a bright lemon color.
- Carminiatus Perfectus.**—Full, round flowers of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft, carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye. Fully six inches in diameter.
- Double Crimson.**—This grand variety has immense flowers of the richest crimson. Combined with glossy foliage renders it the best of all.
- Chinensis Giganteus.**—This is a plant for house culture during Winter or Summer, or for planting outside during Summer. It blooms at all times of the year. The plants branch freely



and flower profusely, commencing to bloom when not more than a foot high. As a specimen plant for large pots it has an equal only in the *Brugmansia*. Its flowers are of enormous size, often eight to ten inches across, opening flat, and of such a vivid crimson-scarlet color that they can be seen for a long distance, like a flaming torch. It is hard to find anything among flowers more strikingly showy. They can be wintered in the cellar or pit with perfect safety, and if one does not care to grow them all Winter, one should have one or two for Summer display. No plant is surer to grow and thrive under any treatment than this, and few can ever be so satisfactory.

### FRAGRANT HELIOTROPES.

**PRICE, 8 cents each, except where noted.**

**Albert Delaux.**—(*Purple and Gold*)—Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green. In bloom it is exquisitely beautiful, deep lavender color of the flower contrasting admirably with the ever-varying foliage; very free flowering; trusses large. 10 cents each.

**Florence Nightingale.**—The best free flowering light lavender variety.

**Chieftain.**—Color, deepest violet-purple, large white eye, very fragrant. The plant is of vigorous habit, very floriferous.

**Snow Wreath.**—Superb, large clusters of deliciously fragrant flowers of pure white.

**The Queen.**—For a neat, dwarf habit, profusion of bloom and richness of odor this *Heliotrope* has no equal, and its vivid color of royal purple with a distinct white center gives us something entirely new in color, either for Summer decoration or Winter flowering. This is by far the best of all *Heliotropes*. Simply grand. 10 cents each.

### GRAND JASMINES.

**Maid of Orleans.**—In this beautiful *Jasmine* there are combined some sterling qualities that place it a peer over existing sorts. Easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance, and double flowers of chaste and waxy-white appearance. Price, fine plants, 20 cents each; strong plants, 40 cents each. If you only have one *Jasmine*, let it be this one.

**Grand Duke of Tuscany.**—This *Jasmine* is very easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of very double, cream-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is a magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. 20 cents each; strong plants, 50 cents each.

**Confederate Jasmine, *Rhynchospermum Jasminoides*.**—This makes an elegant hard-wooded climber, or can be trained in bush form. It bears large bunches of pure white flowers,



Jasmine,  
Maid of  
Orleans.



WEeping LANTANA. See description on page 28.

with the most delicious *Jasmine* perfume. It is known in the South, where it is hardy, as the *Confederate Jasmine*. It will delight all. 15 cents each; strong plants, 35 cents each.

**Jasminum Gracillimum.** Exceedingly floriferous. A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white, fragrant flowers. In bloom in the greenhouse from October to February. 15 cents each; strong plants, 40 cents each.

**Grandiflorum.**—(*Catalonian Jasmine*.) It is from Italy. The flowers are pure white, star-shaped, and of exquisite fragrance. 10 cents each; strong plants, 25 cents each.

**Poetica.**—Similar to the *Jasmine Grand*. Flowers small, but borne on larger spikes. 10 cents each; strong plants 25 cents each.

**Revolutum.**—A yellow-flowered *Jasmine*, nearly hardy and exquisitely fragrant. 10 cents each; strong plants, 25 cents each.

**Cape Jasmine.**—Well known for its delicious fragrance and beauty of its flowers, which are white and double. 15 cents each; strong plants. 35 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER:—The Eight Jasmynes for \$1.00.**

### LANTANAS, or SHRUBBY VERBENAS.

The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habit of the *Lantana* render it one of the finest bedding plants we grow. The flowers embrace all of the most delicate shades of orange, sulphur, creamy-white, etc., changing from one distinct color to another as they increase in age and development. The varieties we have give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse varieties. 8 cents each; five lovely colors, all different, for 35 cents.



**WEeping LANTANA.****A New Weeping Plant of Great Beauty.**

One of the grandest basket plants grown. The plant has a most graceful drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually Summer and Winter, producing large clusters of flowers of the most delicate lilac or rosy-pink, foliage a beautiful dark green. A single plant on Aug. 1st, this past Summer, had five hundred and ninety clusters of flowers on it. The same plant, December 1st, had three hundred and fifty clusters of flowers on, which proves it one of the most persistent bloomers, and it does equally well Winter and Summer. We know of nothing of recent introduction that is so easily grown and gives so much pleasure and satisfaction as this beautiful Lantana. See illustration on page 27. Strong plants, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**THE WONDERFUL  
NEW LEMON,****PONDEROSA.**

**NOTHING** that has ever been brought to our notice in the plant line has caused one-half the commotion that this wonderful Lemon has. It is a true ever-bearing variety. On a plant six feet high, no less than eighty-nine of these ponderous Lemons were growing at one time. It was a beautiful sight to see. The tree was blooming, and at the same time had fruit in all stages of development, from the size of a pea up to the ripe fruit, showing it to be a true ever-bearer. Fruit has been taken from this tree weighing over four pounds. The Lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit. It is the juiciest of all Lemons, makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes cannot be excelled. It is not uncommon to make twelve lemon pies from one lemon. We have the entire stock of this ponderous Lemon, and guarantee the trees to produce the same large fruit. No budding or grafting necessary. **PONDEROSA LEMON** is sure to become popular when it is known. It fruits when quite small. Nice young plants, 50 cents each.

**AMERICAN WONDER LEMON.**

Not nearly so large or good as Ponderosa. 20 cents each.

**LEMON OF SICILY. Dwarf.**

This is as much of a wonder as the Dwarf Orange. It bears Lemons the freest of any variety in cultivation. A handsome companion for the Dwarf Orange, as it bears fruit when quite small. The fruit is edible. The flowers are as fragrant as the Orange blossoms. 20 cents each; large, strong plants, 40 cents each.

**MOON FLOWERS.**

**The True Ever-blooming Moon Flower, Ipomœa Grandiflora.**—We have the true variety that blooms constantly. If planted out in rich ground, in a situation where it has full exposure to the sun, it will attain a height (if given a wire or string to twine on) of forty feet by October 1st, blooming abundantly the entire season. It is called "Moon Flower" from its rare peculiarity of blooming best at night, although it also expands its flowers in dull days. The flowers are pure white, from five to six inches in diameter, emitting a rich, Jasmine-like odor at night. The "Moon Flower" is a tender plant, but it can easily be kept in the house over Winter. It roots easily from slips, so that no attempt should be made to lift large plants. Price of the true "Moon Flower," 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

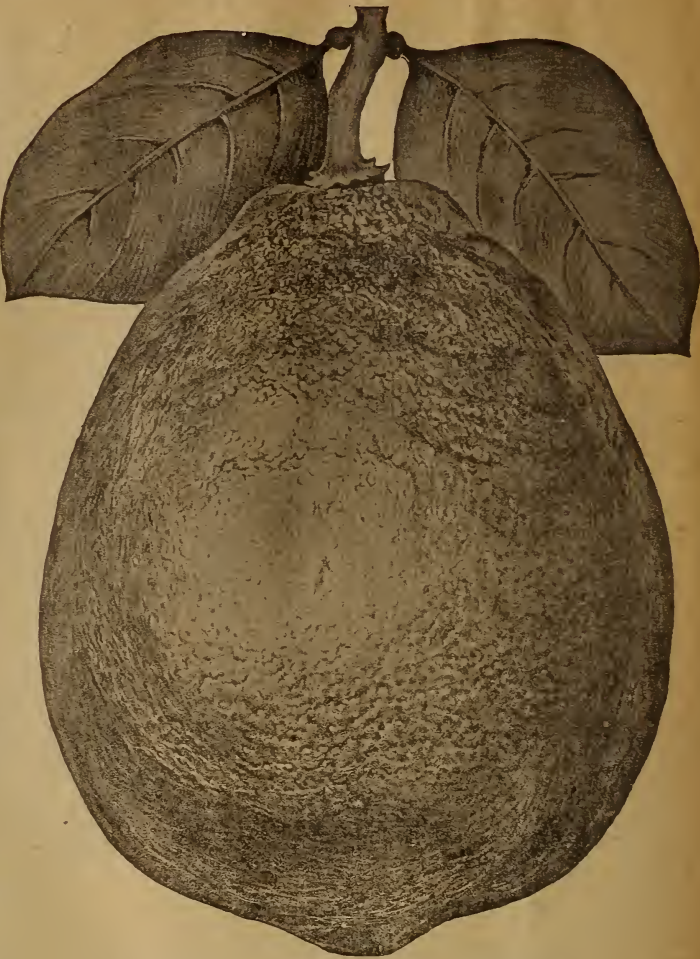
**New Moon Flower, Heavenly Blue.**—This makes a splendid companion plant to the white "Moon Flower." It is equally rapid in growth and as free-blooming as the white variety, although blooming in the morning and dull days. The flowers are the most heavenly blue, with reddish-purple rays, and are six inches across. 10 cents each.

**The Hardy Day-blooming Moon Flower, Ipomœa Pandurata.**—This is one of the most rampant-growing vines in cultivation, having a large tuberous root that is perfectly hardy in Minnesota and Canada. The flowers, which are very large, are a pure satiny-white, with a pinkish-purple throat, shading off deeper in the tube. The flowers are usually four inches in diameter—sometimes attain a diameter of five or even six inches. They are produced in large clusters, and in the greatest profusion from June to October. 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The three Moon Flowers for 35 cents.

**MANETTIA BICOLOR.**

The most wonderful new vine or plant that has yet been pro-



NEW LEMON, PONDEROSA. *One-fifth the Natural Size.*

duced. It blooms in Winter as well as Summer. It is both a rapid and beautiful climber. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense bright scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with the deepest golden-yellow, and covered with a thick scarlet moss. The blossoms remain on the plants for weeks before falling. Has our highest commendation. Send to us and get the genuine. We can usually send them in bloom. Fine plants, 10 cents each.

**The Great Banana Shrub,****MAGNOLIA FUSCATA.**

This is a dwarf-growing, true Banana Shrub. It is always scarce and difficult to procure. We have succeeded in securing a fine, large stock, and offer it reasonably. In April and May is when it gladdens the heart with its profusion of small flowers, exhaling a most exquisite fragrance, similar to a ripe Banana. This is a decidedly great favorite, and, with *Olea Fragrans*, makes the two very finest and most elegant of all shrubs for the South. Fine plants, 40 cents each.

**OLEA FRAGRANS, or TEA OLIVE.**

One of the most desirable flowering shrubs of Southern gardens, and also a favorite house plant in the North. Has deep green foliage similar to the Camellia. The white flowers, although small, are produced in great profusion, and emit the most pleasing fragrance. It has been well said that each individual bloom has more sweetness than the most fragrant Lily. The blooming period begins in the Fall and lasts for several months. It is of easy culture, and especially desirable as a window plant. 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.

**OTAHEITE ORANGE.**

This valuable and distinct variety of the Orange family is a dwarf, compact grower, with glossy, deep green foliage, which has a decided odor of the Orange trees of Florida, and is exceedingly floriferous, producing a wonderful profusion of pure white flowers of the most delicious fragrance, identical with the much sought-for blooms of Southern Orange groves. Otaheite fruits immediately after flowering, bearing fruit about one-half



the size of the ordinary Orange, retaining in a marked degree its sweetness. This unique Orange cannot be equaled as a Winter-blooming pot plant for house culture. Requires but little sunlight, and flowers and fruits when but twelve to fifteen inches high. As a pot plant this lovely Dwarf Orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. With a couple of plants of it you can have an abundance of the far-famed delicate and fragrant Orange blossoms. We have grown a large stock of clean, vigorous plants that will bloom and fruit at once, of this beautiful Orange, and commend it to our friends as a novelty of sterling worth and merit. Good plants, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, to bloom and bear profusely at once, 25 to 40 cents each, according to size.

### OLEANDERS.

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. We are growing and selling them by the thousands. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in a cellar.

Price, 20 cents each. The three colors for 50 cents.

**Oleander, Rosea.**—Has double pink flowers. The old favorite. Very sweet.

**Lillian Henderson.**—Has double white flowers of the largest size. Fragrant like the old double pink. Scarce.

**Lutea.**—Has double primrose-yellow flowers of a lovely shade; also fragrant.

### OXALIS, ORTGIESI.

**Upright Oxalis, or Star of Bethlehem.** Few new plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a perpetual bloomer in every sense of the word. It is in full bloom every day in the year, when grown in a pot of good soil and with ordinary care. It grows as freely as a Geranium in any situation. It is a shrubby plant, like a Geranium or Fuchsia without buds, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows twelve to eighteen inches in height, branching freely, and loaded at all times with clusters of bright golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. The leaves are three-lobed, dark, olive-green above, and a beautiful, shining metallic crimson-purple underneath, and wine-colored stems. This makes a truly novel plant, as well as a very beautiful one, and it is surprising to see what attention it will attract. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### NEW OXALIS, PRINCESS.

This new Oxalis comes from San Diego, California, where it has been introduced from the islands of the Pacific. It goes under the name of Duchess, Pink Beauty, etc., in various catalogues. It is bright pink, the flowers the size of a quarter of a dollar, and makes a perfect carpet of its bright pink flowers. The best Oxalis extant. 10 cents each.

### PLUMBAGOS.

**Sanguinea.**—The Plumbagos are very desirable plants for bedding or house culture, and are admired by all for their elegant trusses of bloom and the delicate colors of their flowers. The light blue and deep blue and white varieties are well-known favorites, but with the new variety *Sanguinea* we have something that is entirely distinct and the prettiest of all Plumbagos. The trusses of bloom are larger than in the older varieties, of an measuring ten inches in length, and of the loveliest bright pink or deep rose. Order one and be surprised. 25 cents each.

**Capensis, Flora Alba.**—This is a splendid novelty. The exact counterpart of Plumbago *Capensis* except in color, which in this beautiful novelty is a clear white. This is one of the leading new plants of the year. Do not confound this with the old worthless white. One of the most satisfactory bedding plants out. We recommend this highly. 10 cents each.

**Capensis.**—This produces large heads of light blue flowers. It has the most peculiar shade of blue of any flower in cultivation. Always in bloom and an elegant bedder. 15 cents each.

**Lady Larpent.**—This beautiful variety of Plumbago was first popularly introduced in 1890. Since that time it has so thoroughly pleased all who have planted it, achieved such great popularity, which, coupled with our own thorough tests and observations, demonstrates that it is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of twelve to fifteen inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely rich violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. (We had thousands in bloom on our grounds the past season as late as October 25th.) The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging sidewalks, beds or borders, or single specimens set in mixed flower vases or beds, where they appear in lovely contrast with other flowers. 10 cents each.

### DOUBLE-FRINGED PETUNIAS.

The double Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders, or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable for garden decoration. Our collection is unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and size of bloom. They include all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, etc. Name the color you want. 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

### PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM.

It is impossible to convey by description or cut anything like a correct idea of the great beauty of this new ornamental foliage plant. Its habit of growth is almost precisely like the *Canna*, and it grows from a tuber, which may be wintered dry—like a *Gladiolus*—if desired, or it may be kept growing the year around as a pot plant. The *Canna*-like shoots grow from a foot or eighteen inches to three feet high, and the leaves, which are spreading blades of oblong-lanceolate form, are from six to ten inches long and two to five inches broad. They are bright pale green, beautifully variegated with pure white and rich cream, the variegations being extremely diversified; indeed in our beds of thousands of the plants it is almost impossible to find two leaves exactly alike. In some leaves the whole area is pure white or rich cream color, in others only one-third or one-half, in others again it is reduced to a few stripes or faint lines—and all these variegations in one plant. It is very free growing and one of the most ornamental plants imaginable, either for pot culture or for bedding out. It is a grand plant to border *Canna*-beds with, standing the full force of the sun's rays; indeed the fiercer the sunshine the more perfect are the variegations of the leaves. The variegations grow constantly better and more varied as the plant grows older and larger. It is managed with the most perfect ease and is absolutely sure to delight all who grow it. Fine plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM.

### CHINESE PRIMROSE.

Few house plants afford better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool, a north window suiting it best. Care should be taken in watering it that no water get on the buds, as it causes them to decay. In the Summer they can be turned out into a shady border. The plants we offer are fine, and the colors will please. We have them in white, pink and crimson. 10 cents each.

### New Ever-blooming Baby Primrose, FORBESII.

This is the freest blooming plant we know of, blooming continuously through the entire season. Plants in very small pots have from fifteen to twenty sprays of lovely light pink flowers on stems ten to twelve inches high at one time, and plants in four inch pots often have from twenty-five to fifty at one time lasting in bloom fully four weeks without fading and continually sending up new sprays all over the plant, making it one of the most desirable plants for the house ever introduced. It is a very rapid grower and the easiest grown of all the Primrose family. Very desirable. 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

### MEXICAN PRIMROSES.

This plant is strictly a perpetual bloomer, in flower at all seasons of the year, a good specimen showing always from ten to thirty large saucer-shaped blossoms, about three inches across. *Rosea*—A splendid variety, with handsome pink blossoms. Entirely hardy. 10 cents each.

### PRIMULA OBCONICA.

This is a charming plant for Winter. In fact we know of none that is better adapted to home culture than this one. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its elegant panicles and sprays of bloom of a delicate pink and white in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant. 10 cents each.

### PITTOSPORUM TOBIRA.

An elegant hard-wooded shrub. Makes handsome specimens, growing into a small tree in a few years. It bears small white flowers in large bracts, or heads, which are so delicious in fragrance as to remind one of orange blossoms. Hardy in the South, where it is very popular. Fine plants, 20 cents each.

### PEPEROMIA MACULOSA.

A lovely house plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated with white and green and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Called Watermelon Geranium by some. 10 cents each.



**PANDANUS VEITCHII.**

This is one of the most attractive of decorative plants. It will enrich any collection. The leaves are light green, beautifully marked with broad stripes of pure white and yellow, sometimes the whole leaf is pure white, and gracefully curved. Always scarce. Plants, 12 inches high, \$1.50; larger specimens, 15 to 18 inches in height, \$2.00.

**PANDANUS UTILIS.**

(Screw Pine.)

This is a charming plant, and is one of our most useful of ornamental plants. The foliage is green, edged with red, and when the plant is fully developed, the leaves describe a perfect screw on the stem; hence the name, Screw Pine. This will go nicely with your Palms and requires the same culture. Price, fine plants, 50 cents each.

**PARIS DAISIES, Or MARGUERITES.**

**New Giant Paris Daisy, Madame Gaibert.**—This is one of the finest new plants that has ever been introduced. Nothing can be imagined that is finer. All know the old varieties of Paris Daisies, how beautiful and much sought after for decoration of all kinds. This new variety blooms constantly, and will produce ten blooms to the old variety's one. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large, white petals, showing a yellow disc. 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**Etoile de Or.**—The new yellow Paris Daisy, similar to the above, but a rich, golden color. The two varieties go handsomely together. 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**Agatha Celestis, or Celestial Daisy.**—The flowers are a delicate sky blue with a yellow disc. It is certainly a charming plant. Dwarf growing, not over a foot to eighteen inches in height and the bushes fairly swarm with its lovely blue blossoms. The cut flower stores in the cities use them by the hundreds of thousands. Blooms from November to June. Very desirable. 15 cents each; the three Daisies for 35 cents.

**SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.**

A New Decorative Plant of Great Beauty and Value.



SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

than this, especially when it is in bloom. Fine plants, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, 20 cents each.

NOTE:—We have the true Zebra striped variety. There is a variety that barely shows the stripes and is not desirable.

**SMILAX.**

For using as a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. 5 cents each.

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Royal Purple.

A new and very beautiful foliage plant from Singapore, which will become universally popular on account of the brilliant and exquisite coloring of its leaves, the beauty of its flowers and its extraordinarily easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus in exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms with which the plant is covered in mid-Winter, greatly enhance its value and beauty. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**SAXAFRAGA SARMENTOSA.**

A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands, blooms white, of great beauty and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high. Fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**STEPHANOTIS FLORIBUNDA.**

This is the well-known vine for house culture that is always scarce, being difficult of propagation. We have been fortunate to grow a stock of several thousand fine plants. It is a hard-wooded vine, with thick, leathery leaves, bearing bunches of pure white flowers that are deliciously fragrant. Indeed, it is the most charming of all fragrant flowers. 35 cents each

**SALVIAS.**

**New Dwarf Scarlet Salvia, Le President.**—The grandest addition to our list of bedding plants. It forms a compact bush completely covered with rich, scarlet flowers. We have had plants that by actual measurement were only *fifteen inches high and two feet across*. As a border or vase plant it will be indispensable, and as it will bloom abundantly in pots, it will be of the greatest value as a market plant for florists. 10 cents each.

**Splendens.**—The standard sort for bedding. Flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet. 5 cents each.

**Alba.**—A white variety of Splendens. Identical in every respect except in color, which is pure white. 5 cents each.

**Splendens, Variegata.**—White and red flowers. Very evenly striped. 5 cents each.

**New Salvia, Yellow Bird.**—Has beautiful yellow foliage, scarlet flowers. This will become a general favorite for bedding effects. 10 cents each.

**SWAINSONIA ALBA.**

Something new and valuable. It will bloom both Summer and Winter.

A beautiful continuous-flowering new plant, with pure white sweet pea-like flowers, produced in sprays of from twelve to twenty blossoms each. Nothing surpasses it as a decorative plant for the window or conservatory. The pinnated, feathery, fern-like foliage is a cheerful light green, and has always a neat and clean appearance. It is of easy culture, growing in almost any light position. Its great freedom of bloom, being seldom without flowers, the grace, purity and beauty of its flowers, and the neat habit and fine appearance of the whole plant will undoubtedly make it one of the most popular plants in cultivation. Especially valuable for cutting. Owing to its ease of culture and beauty of both plant and flower, it is one of the most valuable and desirable home plants that has yet appeared. 10 cents each.

**New Swainsonia Splendens.**—Same as the above, with bright scarlet flowers. This is the only true scarlet variety. 10 cents each.

**EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSE.**

The Finest in Existence. All Blooming Bulbs.

**Culture.**—Tuberose may be grown indoors preliminary to planting them in open ground. Plant outdoors as soon as the ground becomes warm and all danger of frost is past. Plant two or three inches deep, and six to eight inches apart in the row. They like rich soil and plenty of sun. If there is danger of frost before the flowers are done blooming in the Fall, lift carefully with earth on the roots, plant in pots or boxes in a warm, light place, and they will continue to bloom for several weeks.

**Dwarf Excelsior Pearl Tuberose.**—Year after year its popularity has increased until the demand for it has reached enormous proportions. Grows about eighteen inches high, blooms early and with the greatest freedom; matures perfectly. Flowers pure white, very double, of immense size and intensely sweet. This is the finest of all Tuberose. Fine, extra large, well-ripened bulbs, all sure to bloom, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents; ten for 50 cents; twenty-four for \$1.00.

**SWEET-SCENTED VIOLETS.**

IMPERIAL PARMA VIOLETS.

Of all the delightful perfumes that of Violets is the most delicate and pleasant, and places the modest little blue flowers among our greatest favorites. Violets grow and bloom during the dead of Winter with no trouble whatever, if given a cool situation, but will not succeed in a warm place. Violets are now grown by the million and when they can be grown out of doors many



ladies are planting them and furnishing the cut flower dealers of the cities with their supplies at a nice profit. We furnish the best cut flower varieties at \$4.00 per hundred plants, by express.

**California.**—This beautiful single-flowered Violet has created a decided sensation. It was raised in California, where it was cultivated by the hundreds of acres for cut flowers. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue, and very fragrant. 8 cents each.

**Farquhar.**—A beautiful, new double Violet; strong and healthy grower; perfectly hardy and free flowering, producing in the greatest abundance lovely deep and double flowers of delicious fragrance, borne on long stems; the flowers are of splendid size, as large as a silver quarter. 10 cents each.

**Hardy Double English Violet.**—Is also called Hardy Russian Violet. This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well-known "Marie Louise" Violet in richness of color, being many shades darker, and far excels it in its delightful odor. This is one of its greatest merits. It will grow and bloom in any garden and in any situation. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the Hardy Double English Violet. 15 cents each.

**Imperial, or Parma Violet.**—(New.) This is, without question, the largest, richest-colored and most highly perfumed of all the Violets. It blooms very freely, literally bending the plant with its lovely blue flowers of the largest size. Its blooming season is longer than any other Violet. Size of a silver half dollar. 15 cents each.

**Luxonne.**—(New.) Of the same size as California, but appears nearly double its size, as the petals all open out flat. It appears like a big blue Pansy bloom, and has the advantage of flowering continuously from early in September until April. It is of a beautiful, rich, but soft violet-purple color, with strong, stout stems, and very fragrant. 10 cents each.

**Lady Hum® Campbell.**—A true ever-bloomer. This is one of the finest of all double blue Violets. It is simply wonderful the number of beautiful flowers it produces. In color it is a lovely shade of the richest intense blue. It is a charming contrast with the white variety. 10 cents each.

**La France.**—(New.) The largest of all the single Violets. As large again as California. Deep blue and deliciously fragrant. By all odds the best of the single flowered Violets. 15 cents each.

**Marie Louise.**—(Baby Blue.) To contrast with white, we offer this double, deep bluish-purple, sweet-scented variety. Desirable for pots or gardens. Plants hardy, and bloom freely. This variety is planted more largely by florists than any other. 10 cents each.

**Princess of Wales.**—Another grand variety. Not quite so large as Luxonne and a shade lighter in color. Intensely fragrant. 10 cents each.

**Double White, Perpetual-Flowering Violet, Swanley White, or Queen of Fragrance.**—Of all the white Violets this is the best, either for pot culture in the house or bedded out. In pots it grows luxuriantly, and is loaded with flowers. It is not an uncommon sight to see as many as fifty large flowers open at once, presenting a beautiful sight, their delicious perfume filling a whole room. 10 cents each.

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One of the most useful and popular plants for bedding out, affording constant bloom and an endless variety of colors and markings, and are of the simplest culture and management. 10 cents each; six distinct sorts for 50 cents; thirteen for \$1.00.

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	Price Each.
<b>Anericum Picturatum.</b> —Lovely white and green foliage. Fine for vases. ....	10c
<b>Aspidistra Lurida Variegata.</b> —Lovely white and green foliage, leaves broad. ....	25c
<b>Alyssum.</b> —Double white, very fragrant. ....	5c
<b>Ageratum.</b> —Two kinds, white and blue. ....	5c
<b>Agapanthus Umbellatus.</b> —The blue African Lily. ....	25c
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**AZALEA MOLLIS.**—The most brilliant and showy of all hardy shrubs—entirely hardy without protection in all situations. The bloom, which varies in color from the intense rose-crimson to lemon-yellow, literally covers the compact, spreading plant, forming a huge bouquet. Massed they produce an effect that is actually brilliant and dazzling. 50 cents each.

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**New Pure White Althea, Snowdrift.**—Has no speck of coloring in center, as the old variety has, but is pure white. 15 cents each.

**NEW DOUBLE ANEMONE, "Whirlwind."**—Grows to a height of three feet, and holding up on stiff stems flowers from two and a half to three inches across, of pure white, and heavy waxy texture. 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

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ASTILBE.

**ASTILBE JAPONICA.**—Incomparably the most beautiful of hardy herbaceous plants, growing about two feet high, in compact shape, with handsome foliage, from above which rise its panicles of small, feathery, white blossoms, the embodiment of grace and delicacy. 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**CLEMATIS PANICULATA.**—The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, fairly covering

the plant, so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy-white. 20 cents each.

**CLEMATIS FLAMULA, Virgin's Bower.**—Its small, bright green foliage is almost hidden by large clusters of fine, fragrant white flowers. 15 cents each.

**LARGE-FLOWERING CLEMATIS, Duchess of Edinburgh.**—This is, without doubt, the best of the double whites. Very free-flowering and very fragrant. 75 cents each.

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**DICENTRA SPECTABILIS, Bleeding Heart.**—A hardy perennial plant with rose-colored flowers in great abundance. Perfectly hardy and easily cultivated. 20 cents each.

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**DAISY SNOWCREST.**—Pure snow-white flowers. 10 cents each.

**WHITE DAY LILY, Funkia Alba.**—Hardy white Lily. 20 cents each.

**HYDRANGEA, Paniculata Grandiflora.**—See page 25 for description. Strong one-year-old bushes, 20 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.



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**HONEYSUCKLES, Aurea Reticulata.**—(*Golden-Leaved.*)—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage, of yellow-white pink. 10 cents each.

**Chinese Evergreen.**—Blooms nearly all the season, deliciously fragrant, flowers buff, yellow and white. 10 cents each.

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**White Persian Lilac.**—50 cents each.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY.**—Fine pips, 4 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.

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**HARDY SCOTCH, or SWEET MAY PINKS.**—These are the pinks of our mothers' gardens. They are dwarfer than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground. 10 cents each; three distinct colors for 25 cents.

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